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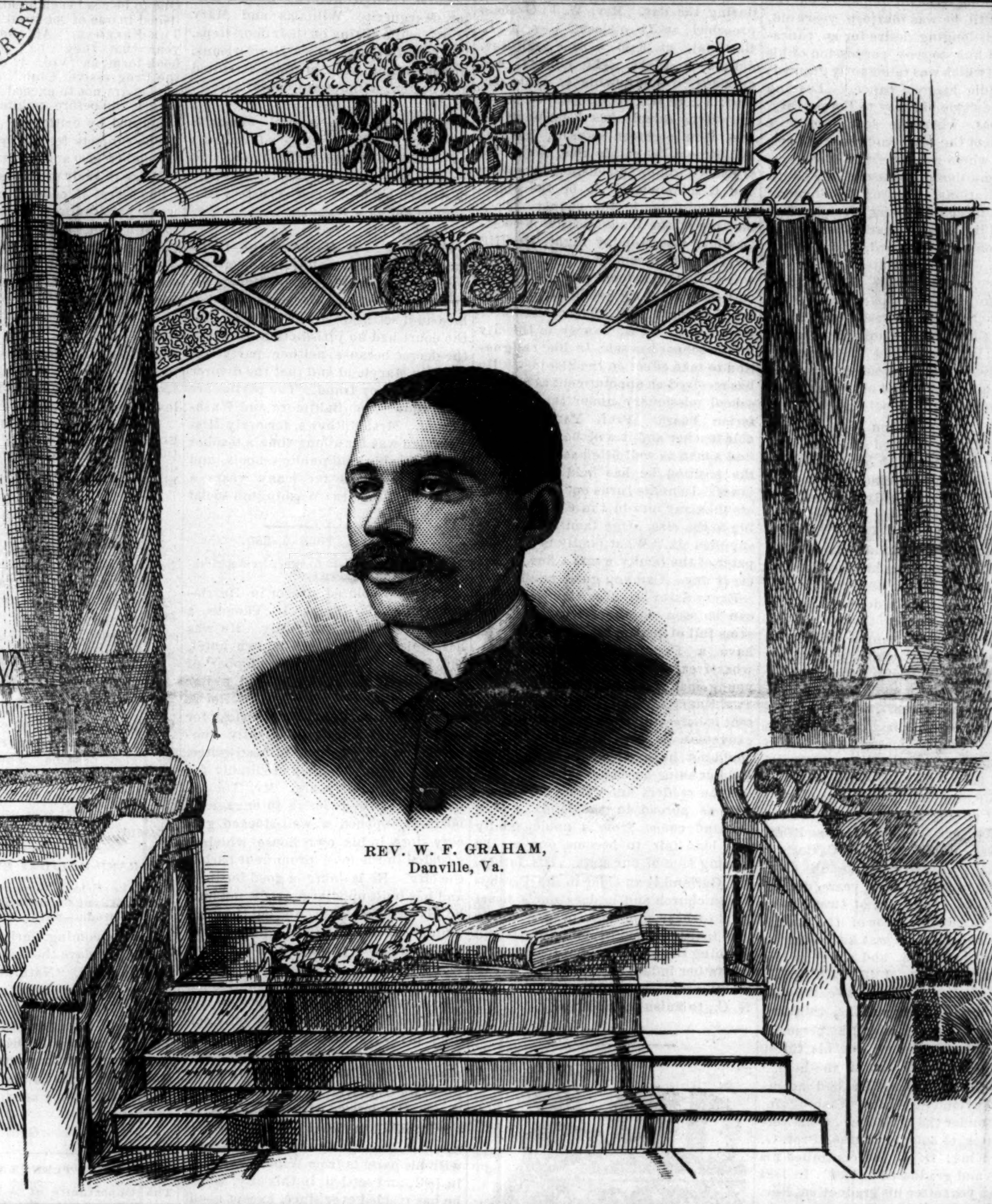

REV. W. F. GRAHAM,
Danville, Va.

THE WINDY CITY.

SPICY NEWS CONCERNING ALL—BERGEN CONCERT,

Wedding Bells, Churches, Clubs and Social Briefs—Why and What Many Should be Thankful for.

Chicago, Ill., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Thus, I celebrate thirteen months as Chicago's representative of **THE FREEMAN** in Chicago and have everything to be thankful for, as our success has exceeded our anticipations. The editor says he is satisfied, and so are we. We are thankful to our many friends for their assistance and interest in **THE FREEMAN** and its success, and those who have enabled us to secure numbers of subscribers, viz: Messrs J Tilghman, R Henderson, S P Grimes, J C Buckner, L N Johnson, Mesdames D Bell, M Watts, L Beetle, S Hayes, with many others whom we shall mention later.

Mrs Lloyd Martin is visiting her mother in Cincinnati.

Mrs J Crosby, of Kansas City, will spend the winter in Chicago.

To Let—Nicely furnished rooms to gentlemen only; 328 North State street.

E Williamson and wife will permanently reside at 2717 Armour avenue.

Mr and Mrs Van Dozier paid Chicago a pleasant visit en route to California.

Mrs N Jackson has returned after an extended visit to her mother in Henderson, Ky.

Mr and Mrs Battles entertained at their residence on State street Thursday evening.

Misses Lulu Hater and F Hunt gave a reception Thanksgiving afternoon at the former's residence.

"Ralleck" met Tuda Monday and is satisfied; slightly surprised but all right; a hand shake and parted.

Mrs L H Matthews is visiting friends in Staunton, Va. Miss H Banks of the same town is visiting in Chicago.

The last issue of **THE FREEMAN** come in its best Sunday clothes and its demand shows how it is appreciated.

Messrs Wm Williams and Robt Slaughter will winter in Denver. They will have a run from that city to Los Angelos.

To Let—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Mrs A J Wilson, 196 Walnut street.

It is worthy to note that the North Side is becoming matrimonially, politically, tragically, and religiously sensational.

C H Williams, East Huron street expressman, is now doing, in connection with his moving, regular trunk checking transfer.

Mme Flora Batson-Bergen, Queen of Songs, and a Chicago favorite sang to a crowded house at Farewell Hall Tuesday evening.

The Anchor Line Long Shoremen gave their annual entertainment Tuesday evening, and everything was flung to the breeze.

Removals—Mrs G W English, 3141 Armour avenue; Mrs I Baily 214, East 27th street, 1st flat George Fields, 2717 Armour avenue.

Mrs Robt Tankins and son have returned from a pleasant visit to their uncle, M Anthony, proprietor of St Nichols Hotel, Gibson City.

We will personally assist any little boy or girl who wish to sell our paper. Send name and address to **THE FREEMAN**, 62 Whiting street.

G B Facston has secured the Washington hotel barber shop of which he is proprictor, and is one of the leading tonsorials in West Chicago.

J Henderson's lunch car, "Liberty," made its appearance on the streets Saturday—a Delmonico on wheels. He catches both the late and early bird.

The indisposed: Mesdames Snell, J Q Grant, J C Compton, L Berry, M Gordon, L Beetle, and Misses V Brown and E Beggs. Wm Carlisle has made peace with God.

Would like for a number of girls and boys to sell **THE FREEMAN**. Those who wish to secure the prizes or the per centage should begin at once. Parents, encourage your children.

P Harrison a young man of the West Side, who was made an invalid by a coal mine accident, was presented an invalid chair on wheel by a number of friends, mostly young ladies.

Much indignation prevails by the engagement of Nevin's band next Tuesday evening by the political club. He is the same Nevins who refused our race at his restaurant and we will not be there if there is not a change made.

The grand jury last week ended its investigation of the Tioga disasters some months ago in which many lives were lost. J C Bright, W H Bright and A F Bedford, officials of the Genesse Oil Co., were held to he grand jury for man slaughter.

The following couples were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock: On the 18th, T Whitney and Miss S Henson; On the 20th, J H Clarke and Miss I Harris; on the 25th, W E Holmes and Miss M L Shaw, and Rev Scott Jones of Macon, and Miss Sadie Robinson, this city.

The various churches held special services Thanksgiving, and dinners and concerts were in order. The W C G C L and S Club was tendered a dinner at the residence of Miss M Coates. She was assisted by A Thompson. Toasts were made by both ladies and gentlemen.

When I dropped into the alliance headquarters a letter from Phoenix of Pittsburgh was being carefully read by B A Lewis to a number of members. We welcome him as "just the card," but regret the resignation of our St Louis interesting scribe, Mr Lloyd, and hope hope his equal may succeed him, as his pier would be wonderful.

There are six race papers edited and published in Chicago and there are five others which nave agents here A well-known editor informed a professional gentleman that his paper had a larger circulation in Chicago than any four others. **THE FREEMAN** claims and has the largest bonafide circulation in chicago, excepting none, making the Conservator optional. Our books are ready for investigation. Put up or shut up. A paper claiming such a circulation should not do cheaper advertising than any other paper.

WHO AND WHY THEY SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

THE FREEMAN Chicago local staff.

Every young man or woman who has a bank account if only a V.

A railroad man's wife who is not jealous or uneasy when he is absent,

The representative of the largest circulation of any race jonrnal in Ohicago.

As Tuda views them, its impossible for bow-legged men to walk unassisted.

Our newsdealers that they sell twice as many **FREEMANS** as any other race journal.

Preachers, deacons, and christians, that it is impossible to be a christian and a politician.

Newspaper men that they do not die during the campaigns. Its claimed they would not go to heaven.

That we have a Rev Gains who in his contract for building his new church that Afro-Americans be employed.

L N Johnson and Wm Hunter, that there is no law for arresting two men who boo-hoos on the street while reconciliating.

Our canvassers and solicitors, that no street, flat, alley, or court escapes them; competition simply phenomenal; word rival out of place.

The corrospondent, non-partial and **THE FREEMAN'S** interest take precedence of any personal misunderstanding, and gives the world a clean, interesting reacing column of national interest.

The author of Rambler in the Conservator, our highly esteemed clean and fearless contemporary which we think, the best local newspaper of the northwest. Every old citizen in Chicago reads it.

TUDA.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

Thankgsiving in the Monumental City—Monumental Literary—Reunion at Madison Street Church—In Political Circles—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

The days set apart for the proclamation of the president and chief executive of the state to give thanks for the visitation of divine providence was observed strictly in this city. The places of business and government offices were all closed and the people sought rest in a quiet stay at home during the day, or an attendance upom some of the many religious services which were held at the various churches, as is the custom on holidays. Entertainments of various kinds were held throughout the city by churches and beneficial organizations.

The Vindicator and the People's Journal are giving Baltimoreans good news.

The Royal club with its hand ome quarters on North Fulaw street is growing in popularity.

Dr. W. T. Carr, Jr., Dr. W. M. Harris and Dr. Charles H. Fowler are all doing good business

Miss Carrie Keeley, who is teaching a few miles from Chestertown, was in the city during the week.

Charles Mason and John S. Garren have been appointed by Postmaster Johnson as substitute letter carriers.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the fair to be given by the Samaritans at their hall in December, it bids fair to be a grand success.

Mayor Grant, Bourke Cochran and other chiefs of Tammany passed through Baltimore, enroute for Frederick, where a grand Democrat demonstration was held on Saturday last.

At the Madison street Presbyterian church the 17th annual reunion and banquet was given. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver, D. D., pastor of the church, and by other prominent speakers. Music was rendered by the choir. After the exercises an elaborate banquet was spread and the sumptuous repast was heartily enjoyed by the many who were present.

The Baltimore Rifles and the Monumental City Guards gave a grand entertainment at their hall on Courtland street, in honor of the colored military company of Cumberland, Md., The hall was crowded with the many admiers of the soldiers and a pleasant evening was spent. The address of welcome to the Cumberland soldiers was delivered by City Councilman Cummings.

At Dushave Post Hall, on Thanksgiving evening, the women's Lincoln Relief Corps and Auxiliary of the G. A. R., gave a grand supper and promenade. The occasion brought together many wives and daughters of the soldiers, who attended in large numbers. Addresses were delivered by W. A. Hawkins and City Councilman Harry S. Cummings. The attendance was large and the entertainment reflects much credit upon the ladies who managed the affair.

JUVENILE DISHONESTY.

Social, Personals and General Chit-Chat.

Portsmouth, Ohio. Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

We are pained to say that a bold robbery was committed last Friday. The house of Mrs. Postmaster Clark's was entered in the afternoon by Bertha Farley, a little colored girl about thirteen years old, who stole a valuble cloak, a watch, three finger rings and some dresses, all belonged to Mrs. Philip Clark. The way she was caught: the little girl wore the hat down the street Friday night and Mrs. Clark was in a bake shop and looked out the window and saw the little girl with her hat on and she was soon caught and locked up. A little while after she had been locked up she confessed that she had done the stealing. Two other girls were locked up with her, but soon set free.

Robert Kerns has started a fish stand on West Second street.

Edward Brooks, of Ironton, Ohio, visited our city last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Little, who lives with Mrs. Jamison, of East Findley street, is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. L. Weaver, of Chillicothe, who has been feeling somewhat indiposed is much better these bright days.

Mrs. Eizabeth Burkshire, the mother of Mrs. Annie Goins, of East Findley street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simmons, at Pittsburg, Pa.

L. H. Handson, who has been on the sick list for the last three weeks, was feeling much better last Friday, and looks now as though he will pull through.

There was a very pleasant meeting at the Missionary Sobiety last Sunday afternoon. The society was addressed by S. L. Weaver, Prof. Hurd and G. Medcalf.

The entertainment given last Thursday night at the Tenth street Baptist church was a very pleasant affair; Elder Cocran received a rocking chair for selling the largest number of tickets.

Miss Myrtle Commander, teacher of D. primary room in Eleventh street building, took sick last Thursday afternoon and has been unable to teach since that time. She is said to be taking the fever and her mother is expected in a day or too from Dayton, O.

Young men hrve your dimes for the ladies fair, which will commence December 22nd at the Q. V. Hall. This is expected to be the grandest affair that Portsmouth has yet seen among our colored folks, so let every body rally to the front. The proceeds of the fair will go towards building a Sabbath School room for the children, which is much needed.

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GREAT AMERICAN CYCLORAMA.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF A MERITORIOUS PRODUCTION

Showing the Heroism of Negro Soldiers.

New Haven, Conn., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

The great American cyclorama, "Negro Patriots in the late Rebellion," was presented at the Athenæum last Monday evening before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that popular place of entertainment. The production is jointly the work of Capt Thomas J Griffin who served during the rebellion as Sergt Major of the 29th Conn Vols, and Eugene Price. Both gentlemen reside in this city and have been for over three years engaged in preparing this great historical work, which is to be published in the near future under tne supervision of the Chronicle Association of New Haven, under whose management this successful entertainment was given. It will be a book containing personal narratives of all colored men who are known to have distinguished themselves during the civil war. The Chronicle Association have arranged to have Capt Griffin and Mr Price visit the principal cities and towns throughout the country and give illustrated entertainments, showing in advance the features of the work. The first entertainment given is an encouragement that the people thoroughly appreciate the efforts of the association. All day Monday it rained from early morn and there was a high wind with it, which prevented hundreds from venturing out, but notwithstanding this inclemency of the weather, the attendance was satisfactory and the management is highly pleased with the result and returns hearty thanks for our people's loyalty. The address by Capt Griffin was eloquent. Never have we been treated to such an interesting narrative of history in which our people bore such a conspicuous part. The recitation of the late Hon George H Boker's famous poem, "The Black Regiment," by Miss Adelina Saunders was ably rendered and was received with unbounded enthusiasm. The entertainment was interspersed with instrumental and vocal music by Mrs Harry Hart and Miss Lena Hopewell of Bridgeport, John G Anthony and Wm T Blount of New Haven, Harry Hart of Bridgeport sang with great effect, "The Little Hero." He was loudly encored and responded with "My Childhood's Home." He created a most favorable impression and New Haven will greet him with an ovation at any time. Mrs Hart is a sweet singer and was fully appreciated by the audience. Miss Hopewell won favors in her first appearance before a New Haven audience. The piano duet by Miss Cora E Hawley and her sister, Miss Gussie, was finely rendered. John G Anthony sang with much feeling and sweetness a selected solo. Wm T Blount did well in his fine bass selections. Miss Katie Douglas was a success as an accompanist, while Miss Cora Hawley as musical director ably carried out her part.

Misses Mattie Boom and Maud Weedon of Ansonia were in the city last week.

Mrs Handy has returned to the city after a pleasant stay in New York.

John Ross, of Webster, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs I Thompson, of Eaton street, spent Thanksgiving in Brooklyn, the guest of Mr and Mrs Griffin Poll.

Miss Siefa Chase, of Brandford Point, was in town Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs James Stewart of State street.

A birthday surprise was tendered Walter Miller at the home of Rev A P Miller on Garden street, Friday evening, the 21st, by the A O S, formerly the jolly Japanese Club.

A caucus meeting of the Republicans of the 9th ward was held in Masonic hall, Webster street Friday evening. Lawyer Dow presided over the meeting. Ed Beulah and Ed Manning were the candidates for councilmen for the 9th ward. Mr. Beulah was nominated. Now it remains for the colored voters of this ward to elect him and work in unison.

The surpliced boy choir of St. Luke's church, consisting of sixteen members, twelve boys and four men with Ed Parker as organist, and Councilman J G Anthony and Theodore Thompson as leaders made their first appearance Nov. 16th.

James Nelson and Mrs Laura M Brown of this city were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock November 19th at the home of Wm Pyne, Eaton street by Rev G H Jackson of the Baptist church Day street. J Godette, senior, was best man.

REG.

Notes and Notelets.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Mrs. Julia Henry, a respected and well-known resident of Toledo, died November 12th in her sixty-fifth year, after a short illness. Mrs. Henry was a member of the A M E Church and was buried from that church Sunday the 23rd. Rev O P Ross conducted the services, which were very impressive. Mrs. Henry was the mother of James Ambers, of this city, and Aaron Henry, of Louisville, Ky.

"Thus one by one we pass away
Into the unknown land,
No power on earth can ever stay
The grip of death's grim hand."

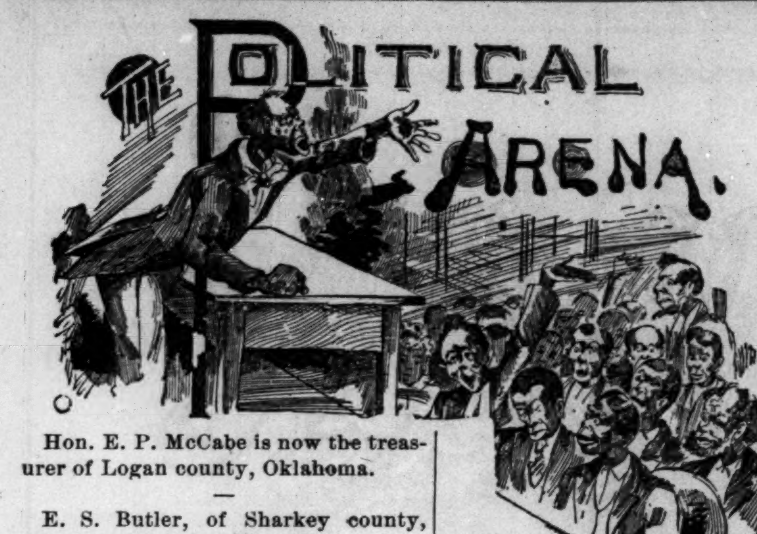
Mrs. Furgerson, mother of Dr Furgerson, is quite sick.

Mrs. Annie Harris, daughter of Henry Harris is quite ill with no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Emma Jones, of St. Paul, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Tate, of Vermont avenue.

Thanksgiving was observed at the different churches. The Third Baptist Church gave an instrumental concert in the evening. The A. M. E. Church gave a concert also.

M. E. F.



Hon. E. P. McCabe is now the treasurer of Logan county, Oklahoma.

E. S. Butler, of Sharkey county, Miss., has accepted a position in the postal mail service.

T. F. Sublette, a recent arrival in Kansas City, Mo., is building up a lucrative law practice.

The Clerk of Lincoln county, Texas, is a Negro whose name is G. A. Bryant; he is efficient and popular.

Hon. John M. Langston has been defeated for Congress in the 4th. Virginia Congressional District.

A $900 clerkship in Washington, D. C., has been accepted by James L. Neill, of Nashville, Tenn.

Cheatham, the colored candidate in South Carolina, has a majority of 5,000. This is some consolation.

W. B. Kennedy, of Chattanooga, Tenn., alderman elect, has only colored men on his bond of $10,000.

Councilman Cummings of Baltimore is the hero of the hour and is applauded wherever he goes.

For the first time in ten years there will be no colored representative in the Massachusetts General Assembly.

W. L. Goodall, U. S. stockkeeper in Kentucky, died recently at Louisville. He had served about one year and gave satisfaction.

A big convention of the Afro-American branch of the State Farmer's Alliance was held in Macon, the present month.

Frank Hall, who was serving as a deputy U. S. Marshal on election day in San Francisco, was repeatedly insulted because of his color.

W. A. Carter, Esq., who ran as the Republican candidate in the 8th congressional district of Virginia, was defeated, it is said, by his own colored brethren.

Prof. John Henry Dale, principal of the public school, Pass Christian, Miss., recently passed the civil service examination and has been called to a clerkship in the Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

A large number of prominent citizens attended the meeting of the Colored National League, Boston, last Tuesday week. The entire evening was spent in discussing the trouble that then existed between the board of directors of the New England Conservatory of Music and the two colored ladies who were attending that world famous institution.

Professor John M. Langston, the colored Congressman from Virginia, in proposing to claim his re-election to a House that is Democratic by 140 to 150 majority, gives evidence that he believes in the merit of his case. But it is rather amusing to think of his getting justice from the Democracy. He has about as much to show for it as a lump of ice in a blast furnace—Ex.

Hon. T. E. Miller's lawyer at Beaufort said that Miller would not contest Elliott's seat for the Seventh district, in the Fifty-second Congress but would sue the printers who printed Miller's ticket's in a manner not in compliance with the law. The reason assigned for this course is that there is more money in the printers than in making a contest before a Democratic Congress.

The combined salaries of colored men employed in the U. S. customhouse and postoffice in Norfolk, Va., alone approach eleven thousand (11,000) annually, with the certainty of an increase to $12,000 within the ensuing year. In the Norfolk navy yard there are about 460 colored men whose pay ranges from $1.52 to $3.00 per day. These men draw from $270,000 to $280,000 pei year.

REV. W. F. GRAHAM.

He Rises from the Ashes and Sails Into Prominence by his own Efforts.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

We take great pleasure in presenting to the readers of THE FREEMAN the portrait of a young clergyman born in Scott county, Mississippi, May 10th, 1858. Rev. W. F. Graham was a slave and has vivid memories of what he saw when about five years old in Mississippi and Alabama. To hear him tell of the time when he with his parents and hundreds of others were refugeed in cattle cars from Mississippi to Alabama is most thrilling. His parents—mother and step-father, moved from Mississippi to Hardiman county, Tenn., in 1870, and farmed until the early part of 1873, when on account of the "K. K. Klan," they moved to Lee county, Arkansas. Here they soon purchased rich cotton lands and settled upon a comfortable home of their own. The energetic young Graham remained on the farm until he was fourteen years old, when his longing desire for an education led him to seek permission of his mother(which was reluctantly granted) to "paddle his own canoe." Leaving home he made his way to Forest City, Arkansas, where he soon became a favorite of the town and country boys, among whom was Americus Neely, recently murdered because of his political aspirations. Finding employment as best he could, young Graham first worked in the stave yard, then on the farm, on the brickyard, and as hodcarrier. When but sixteen, under the influence of Rev. E. W. Reid's ministry, who was then pastor of the First Baptist church of Forest City, he became a Christian and united with that church in October 1874. His earnestness, piety and studious habits soon placed him at the head of prayer meetings and Sabbath school classes.

In 1875 he was taken into a barber shop and soon learned the trade and became a partner with his proprietor, and finally bought him out. In 1877 his church unanimously granted him license to preach, being then but eighteen years old. He learned to make his letters on the ground when but six years old by watching his "young master" playfully make them. Our subject has always had a desire to be educated. He is one of those who can truly say that he taught himself to read and write. The bible and history were his favorite books. In the barber shop he received much aid in the persons of his customers, who would at odd times hear his lessons. It was in the shop that he mastered several of the common school studies and learned to read latin.

In 1878, desiring to better fit himself for the pulpit, Rev. Graham entered the State Normal College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, under Prof. J. C. Corbin, the honored instructor of his race. There he remained three years, during which time, at the age of twenty-two he was ordained pastor of the Middle Baptist church. He was successful in his first pastorate, and after he left them to attend school in Washington, D. C., the church refused to call a pastor for over fifteen months, thinking their beloved pastor might be persuaded to return to them. But his thirst for knowledge led him in another direction for the time. In 1881 he entered Wayland Seminary, Washington, where under the guidance of the veteran tutor of colored youths, Prof. G. M. P. King, D. D., he continued his studies and graduated in 1883 In 1884 just one year after his graduation, Rev. Graham was married to Miss Josephine Shields, daughter of Rev. A. W. Shields of Washington, D. C. She is a refined and cultured christian lady. having graduated with honors from the same institution one year before he did. Being an excellent musician she is a great help to her husband as organist for the church. Four children have been born to them—three are living. In 1883, just ten weeks before he graduated from Wayland, he received a unanimous call to take charge of the Third Baptist church of Alexandria, Va. Here he found a disheartened people burdened for many years with a heavy debt He, in a few months, startled the entire community by his successful methods of raising money. In April 1889, when he had been in Danville but three months he raised in one day $500. Two more rallies in the same year realized, one $415, the other $230. But last April was the month in which the collection ran up to figures which went the rounds of most of the leading colored papers. The amount collected on the fourth Sabbath in last April was $907. This was a large collection when we think of the people being almost disheartened by reason of such a long standing debt. Added to this in July last, Rev. Graham collected in one day $600. In the nineteen or twenty months he has been here, the membership of his church has increased from 750 to 975. Every Sunday his church is crowded, and very often hundreds are turned away for the want of room. His church seats about 900, and is always crowded. As a preacher he has that drawing quality which is so essential for every minister who would be successful in winning souls to Christ. He is both elegant and logical, instructive and yet pleasing. He is very commending in appearance and a born leader of men. He stands six feet one inch, and weighs 188 pounds. He is one of the most social men I have ever met. He is always pleasant and ready to aid in any good cause. It is true he is a strong Baptist, but very liberal toward other denominations. He is a true christian and a lover of his race. He is not at all "biased or narrow," contradicting, but is willing to give his aid and influence to any who are laboring for the glory of God and the good of the race. He has received several calls from some of the best churches in his denomination.

Rev Graham is a man that his church, denomination and race should be proud of, and one whom we can recommend to our boys as worthy of imitation.

E. F. EGGLESON.

A Readable Letter.

Danville, (Va.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Sunday last the Rev. R. G. Adams was installed as pastor of the Little Zion Baptist church of North Danville. Three services were held during the day. Rev. W. F. Graham preached at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Barksdale at 3:30 p. m., and Rev. Jeffers at night. The church was crowded to overflowing at each service; a very large collection was taken up. Rev. Adams has been ordained less than eighteen months, and has had three calls within that time. He is a very forcible and eloquent preacher and is acknowledge to be the ablest young minister in the county. At a meeting of the Emancipation Association held last Monday night, Dr. Hill was elected president. The meeting was well attended and plans were put on foot to make the celebration on the 1st of January, 1891, the grandest ever held. Prof. W. A. Yancey, of the city public school has sent in his resignation to take effect on the 21st inst. He has received an appointment as Sunday school missionary under the Presbyterian Board. Prof. Yancey is an able teacher and it will be difficult to find a man as well fitted as he to hold the position he has held for eleven years. Danville turns out more teachers than any city in the state according to the size. One family here has supplied six. What family is it? The pater of the family wears a fine beaver every day. Can you guess now?

Every Saturday a certain principal can be seen on the streets with his arms full of papers crying, "will you have a FREEMAN, to-day?" From what I can learn of his friends this young man is J. A. Garland whom THE FREEMAN has selected to represent it here and from the manner he canvasses, it seems that the editor could not have selected a better man. Rain or shine he comes to the city and lets the readers know that THE FREEMAN is abroad in the land. Young Garland comes from a noble family and bids fair to become one of the leading men of our state. His father, Ed. Garland is an elder in the Presbyterian church and it does one's heart good to hear him talk to our young men inciting them to noble efforts and warning them of dangerous paths. He is a father indeed and in truth. W. C. Small will leave soon for Raleigh, N. C., to finish up medicine.

G. A. E.

[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

Miss C. E. Mabrey is teacher of music in the Meridian, Miss., Academy.

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Miss Grace E. Shimn, of East Washington, is said to possess rare literary ability.

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Mrs. Kitty McRae is doing a good business as a restaurant proprietor in Cedar Keys, Fla.

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Miss Lula Richardson, of Baltimore, is soon to sing before a Washington, D. C., audience.

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Because of the scarcity of men in Carlisle, Pa., the young ladies are compelled to do chores about the churches.

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Miss Anna J. Perry, of Lynchburg, Va., has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Dallas, Texas.

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Mrs. Carrie L. Steele is struggling hard to assist the colored orphans of Georgia into a commodious building.

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It is rumored that Miss Mary Jones. daughter of Mr. John Jones, the lighthouse keeper at Old Point, Va., is to be married shortly.

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Mme. C. D. Curtis Nugent has opened a school of short-hand and typewriting at Lincoln Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.

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Madam Bertie Tony Davis, the elocutionist, of Jersey City, will appear at Grand Army Hall, Washington, Tuesday evening, December 16th.

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Miss Latine Poynter, the accomplished daughter of Judge Harris, of Greenville, Miss., was married recently to Lewis Bowie, Esq., a prosperous merchant.

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A literary society has been organized in the church at Lancaster, Pa., Ida Burges. president; Alice Melton, vice-president; Maggie Young, secretary; Lilly Moton, assistant secretary; Katie Lord, treasurer.

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Miss Marian Jackson, a young lady of New York, won the gold medal given by the Women's Afro-American Union on the occasion of the Satin apron contest.

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Three colored women, Louisa Miller, Marguerite Williams and Mary Gray, while sitting on their door-steps, 238 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, Sunday night, were brutally assaulted and beaten, without any cause.

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An unauthorized colored woman is traveling about the State of Indiana collecting funds to rebuild the Second Baptist Church at Columbus, recently destroyed by fire. The Trustees denounce her as a fraud.

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Mrs. Estella B. Mathews, of Baltimore, has filed a bill in the circuit court to have the decree of divorce secured by William E. Mathews, her husband, set aside. She alleges that the court had no jurisdiction to grant the decree because neither party resided in Maryland and that the divorce was secured by fraud. The parties are well-known in Baltimore and Washington. Mrs. Mathews, formerly Miss Bozeman was for a long time a teacher in the Washington public schools, and Mr. Mathews was for many years a familiar figure in Washington social circles.—Ex.

JOSEPH L. THOMAS, ESQ.

A Promising and Well-Known Afro-American.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

The only colored grocer in Harrisburg, Pa., is Joseph L. Thomas, a young man of high standing. He was headwaiter at the well-known hotel, the Bolton House, for a number of years, having served as second waiter under that well-known headwaiter at the same place, John W. Yedricks for seven years, and subsequently succeeded to the position of headwaiter, which position he filled creditably for more than eight years. Mr. Thomas having a strong desire to engage in business, opened a well-stocked grocery store in his own house which is situated in the most prominent part of the city. He is doing a good business and has built up a large trade, not only by his own race of people, but the community at large. He is a pronounced Independent in politics, and is always ready to assist in any movement for the advancement of his race. He has held several important offices in his ward, and was the first and only colored person elected to represent this city in a State convention, which nominated Captain W. B. Hart of this city for State treasurer, and was elected by G. A. Henderson with a majority on the Republican ticket. Mr. Thomas is about thirty-eight years old, and came with his parents from Winchester, Va., in 1861, and settled in this city, where he has resided ever since, except about eight years, when he resided in Pennsylvania. He is a very active member of the Odd Fellows and Masons, being a member of Brotherly Love Lodge, No. 896, G. U. O. of O. F., and the first District Grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania, and is always in attendance at the annual meeting of the D. G. lodge. He holds a life time honorary certificate in the D. G. Lodge. In 1881 he married Miss Marion B. Hines, of Bedford, who has been a great help to him in the race of life. She is indeed a true helpmate, devoting all of her time to the success of his business and attending to the domestic affairs of her home. They are members of the Elder street Presbyterian church, he having been leader of the choir of said church for more than fifteen years, and is now organist of the Y. P. C. of C. E. of said church. Mr. Thomas bids fair to become one of the foremost young men of the Keystone State.

Elevated Literature in Kansas.

Lawrence Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On last Thursday evening the Lawrence Progressive Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cohron were elected members. The subjects of the evening were Thomas Gray, his poetry, the state department of our government and the report of the conference committee. The following is the programme:

The ethics of literary culture, - - E. Cohron.
Discussion of the life and times of Thomas Gray, - - - - The Club.
His other poems. - - - - Miss J. N. Moore.
Our State Department, - - - - Jno. Wade.

The address by Rev. E. M. Cohron was liberal and comprehensive. He described in an enticing style the far-reaching influence of literary culture and knowledge. A. S. Gray, secretary, read a letter from E. E. Cooper, Esq., editor of THE FREEMAN, and the club by a unamimous vote made it its national organ. The conference committee reported the following which was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Progressive Club after a successful career of nearly two years saw wisdom in appointing a committee to discuss the present needs and future prospects of the club and to map out plans by which it may continue to move toward its original ideal and

WHEREAS, as we see 1st, that before the club can become an influential institution it must unfold itself to public criticism; 2nd, one is more careful in preparing a production when they know it must be examined by many; 3rd, that by co-operation whether political, commercial or literary small talents are more than doubled in force and power; 4th, that by a little effort, sacrifice and study the Lawrence Progressive Club may be one of the pioneers in molding the literary thought of the Afro-American race. therefore be it

RESOLVED, that as a means to these ends the Lawrence Progressive Club foster and maintain a series of papers to be written by active and nonresident members on miscellaneous subjects. One to be read each month and be published in one of the local papers and in THE FREEMAN. At the end of the year that they be published in book form, as "Vol. 1. of Hours with the Progressive Club" and that the papers are not to exceed 1800 words in length and before publication must be examined by critics.

The subjects for the year begining December 1890 and ending December 1891 are in their order as follows: 1st, "The secret of leadership," 2nd "Shall we be partisan in politics?" 3rd, "Histor of fiction," 4th, "Education as an equalizing force," 5th, "Is American civilization what it is boasted to be?" 6th, "Sources of Longfellow's 'Miles Standish,'" 7th, "The adjustment of our social problems," 8th, "Woman's influences," 9th, "The Afro-American Press," 10th, The society of books," 11th, "The New World," 12th, "The value of music." The following was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Lawrence Progressive Club adopt this plan for the future study of literature, i. e., as it is divided into periods together with the history of the time. Adjourned.

EVANS GRAY,
Cor. Sec'y. pro tem.

A Select Twelve.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was an entertainment given by the Twelves; they were composed of select society of our city. Our best and well known society were present and. THE FREEMAN reporter was cordially invited. Among the waltzers were Mr. Mayo, Mrs. Foreman, Mr. Constant, the orgastry, Mr. Guillows was parexcellent. The president, who is proprietor of the palace, was also present They are all, in fact, the most happy set of high-toned people in Buffalo. Everything was grand. Several very reputable whites present.

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GRAND HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

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For the coming Christmas and New Years' holidays the Lake Erie & Western Railroad, "Natural Gas Route," will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24th and 31st, 1890, and January 1st, 1891, inclusive. Tickets can be procured upon application to any agent of the above company.

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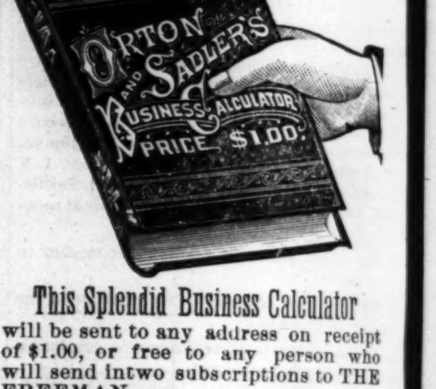

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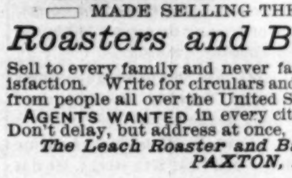

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

Susie Henton vs. Edward Henton. } State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY. In the State of Indiana. No. 41457. Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of November, 1890, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Edward Henton, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Edward Henton, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 5th day of January, 1891.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of January, 1891, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1891, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in hisabsence.

JNO. R. WILSON, Clerk.
FRANKLIN & FRANKLIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Dallas, Texas, has a Negro population of 13,000.

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It takes thirty-five days to make the trip from New York to Liberia.

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The Belgian Anti-Slavery Society will send three new agents to Africa.

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Springfield, Illinois, has three saloons and two groceries conducted by Negroes.

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The Hotel Allen is the name of a new hotel opened at Searcy, Ark., exclusively for Negroes.

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In a difficulty between a colored and a white man at Norfolk, Va. lately, the colored man was killed.

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The Building Association, of Nashville has completed its first year's existence with a good showing.

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The colored people of the country are making efforts to have representation in the World's Columbian Fair.

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Coffee is almost the only article that is exported from Liber; the India rubber trade is in the hands of the English.

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Joe Peters, of Holly Grove, Ark., was set upon and murdered recently by two white men without provocation.

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White policemen, of Beaumont, Texas, unmercifully beat an unknown colored man recently for being drunk.

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The suit of Editor Fortune against a saloon-keeper will not be tried until spring. The case is in the hands of T. McCants Stewart of New York.

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"The Negro as a Soldier," was the subject of an address delivered by Capt. W. H. Armstrong at Indianapolis lately. The speaker gave a glowing tribute to the Negro soldier's bravery.

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A Negro by the name of Gabriel Shuler, an industrious farmer, living near Orangeburgh, S. C., lost two bales of cotton and his household goods by fire Saturday a week ago.

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At Lowndesboro, Ala., Scott Smith and Wilson McCall, both colored, quarreled over a quarter of a dollar and came to hot words and blows. They then drew pistols and opened fire on each other. When the smoke cleared away McCall was dead and Smith mortally wounded.

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William Burnett, a colored ex-convict of the Jackson, Michigan State prison, who was arrested last week for burglary, was sentenced in the circuit court, Laporte, Indiana, to the penitentiary for seven years and disfranchised for eight years.

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The Executive Committee and trustees of the New England Conservatory of Music, with regard to the objection made by some of the white girls to the retention of two colored pupils, have voted in favor of retaining the colored girls—Misses Cuney and Deverney—as boarders and room pupils if they so desire. The girls state that they will remain in the institution.

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News comes from Savannah, Tenn., of the hanging by a mob of Ned Stevens, the Negro who killed Sheriff Fraley several months ago. At night a mob of several hundred quietly surrounded the jail and compelled the jailer to give up the prisoner. They then took Stevens out of town and swung him up to the limb of a tree, and riddled his body with bullets.

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John F. Conyer, a colored minister of Chattanooga, Tenn., who also runs a saloon, has had a lively record. Sunday morning he preached, Sunday afternoon he had his whisky mill in full blast, Sunday night his bar-keeper knocked a man in the head in his presence, Monday afternoon he broke a heavy teacup over his wife's head, Monday night there was a lively row in his place, Tuesday he fired at a man, and on Wednesday he was before the recorder.—Ex.

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An unknown Negro created great consternation in a passenger coach of the westbound Cleveland express recently. He whipped out a revolver and began firing promiscuously in the car. The passengers were frightened half out of their senses and made a regular stampede from the coach. The trainmen finally quieted the Negro, who was demented with drink, and took him to Indianapolis, where he was turned over to the authorities.

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The Rev. Dr. H. A. Monroe, the well-known colored clergyman of New York City, recently visited some of the slums of London, says the Tribune. "I did wish a hundred times, ' he says, "that I could have taken that walk and the one I took the day after through Seven Dials and Whitechapel in company with some of our southern Negro-haters in order that they might be confirmed in their conceited opinion of the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon. The Negro slave in his darkest hour had more decency, more regard for religion, more desire to rise into something better than you can ever instil into the miserable drunken understrata of that great city. It may be well enough standing in Hyde Park and watching the splendid whirl of fashion and pride around you, to talk about the proud position of the British nation, but what of the great majority—the millions that are groveling in filth, poverty and drunkenness like swine?"—Ex.

A BEAUTIFUL CITY.

Our Correspondent Takes a Trip and in Graphic Details Enlightens Us in Many Things Concerning the City of Key West, Fla.

Key West, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

After traveling extensively over the State in performance of an obligated duty I finally reached Tampa, the bay city, where I secured many subscribers for THE FREEMAN. Upon being told of Key West I became convinced that a visit to the island city would not prove uninteresting to myself, nor unprofitable to THE FREEMAN. I boarded the Olivette, and in fourteen hours had sailed across the gulf, and was landed on an island upon which is built a city not equaled by any other city in the State, or probably in the Southern States, for Afro-American freedom and thought. After taking in all things discoverable surrounding the post office, I wended my way to the central portion of the city where the most of our people live. I was directed to the parsonage of the First Baptist church and in response to the door alarm came the Rev. L. B. Croom, THE FREEMAN's energetic local agent, who led me to the barber shop of Seville & Fleming, where I was introduced to a large number of young men, whose faces bore indications of much intelligence. They were all readers of THE FREEMAN, and thought it the greatest paper ever published. Mr. Seville as an evidence of his hospitality tendered me the use of his barber shop for headquarters during my stay, which convinced me that I was welcomed in the Key. I was then guided by the Rev. to 68 Thomas street, where I took up my abode while in the city. Too much cannot be said in the way of praise concerning Mrs. Gabriel, and her estimable daughter (proprietors) who used every effort to make it pleasant for me. Next morning I began my rounds in the city, I visited the office of ex-Judge James Dean. I found this excellent scholar and gentleman busily engaged in his professional studies. The Judge is a man of unbounded elequence, solid information, and sound judgment. He greeted me with affections which assured me that I was at home. He said that he was not in possession of sufficient English words to do THE FREEMAN justice in the way of praise. He is also inspector of emigrants. The Judge is certainly a credit to his race. Key West contains a great number of well-to-do and thorough going colored men. They are represented in every profession and industry. The following are the names of a few out of many that could be given who are doing a rushing business. Lewis A. Greaux, watchmaker and jeweler. Mr. Greaux is one of the leading jewelers of the island, he was born in St. George Granada British W. I., but served his trade in Martinique. He has resided in Key West sixteen years during which time he has accumulated $25,000 worth of property and a handsome bank account. The jeweler is surrounded with an excellent family. Mrs. Greaux certainly understsnds the art of entertaining strangers. R. M. Stephens, Joseph Pinkney, J. R. Shackelford and Mrs. March, are the leading sable merchants, Dr. L. W. Livingston late graduate of Howard University has a large practice among both white and colored. He is also principal of Douglas school. Col. P. W. Bryant who graduated recently from the law department of Howard University, and now an employee in the Custom House is a man who does honor to his race. Thomas street is one of the principal streets of the city, and is owned almost entirely by colored people. Besides this they own considerable property in other sections of the island. Two of the most noted real estate owners are David Walton and Stepney Austin. Both have large incomes from their tenants, Mr. Walton is probably the wealthiest colored man in the State. The assessed value of his real estate in Florida and Georgia is $5,000, and a bank account of between $45,000 and $50,000. He has in course of erection a very fine building in the principal part of the city which will cost not less than $4,000. His income on house rent alone is about $1,000 per month. Aside from this he belongs to many associations of trust. Prominent among these is the Minneapolis and the southern building and loan associations. The spiritual needs of people are attended to by the following gentlemen: Revs. Kerr, Vesta, Croom, Witherspoon, Hujay, McDuffey, and Perry, all of them are worthy pastors, and report their church in a prosperous condition. The progressive young minds of the island have organized themselves into an association known as the Garfield Literary Association, with Mr. Haywood Walton, President, and Miss Mary G. Hart, Secretary. The object is to aid its members in highest education. This your humble scribe visited, and in response to request ectured to them on the importance of such organizations. After which upon motion of Hon. Jas. Dean, $2.40, was appropriated for the THE FREEMAN. The association will give a series of musical and literary entertainments this winter for the purpose of raising a scholarship fund. Key West is expecting quite a boom since the passage of the McKinley bill, as it will cause some of the largest cigar factories of Havana to move to Key West. Under such favorable auspices Key West will shortly become the greatest cigar manufacturing center in the world.

GEO. B. R.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

[NOTICE—Lodge secretaries are requested to send us reports, annual proceeding and published accounts of lodge doing.]

On December 12th the Headlight Social club of New Orleans will give its first social dance.

The Ottawa Social club, of Philadelphia was entertained at dinner recently by Collins Jenkins.

The sisters of the Christian Charity Association of New Orleans give a grand dancing festival December 8th.

The Sons and Daughters of Lilly held a grand lodge session at Woodson, Ark., lately, which was largely attended.

The two Masonic Lodges of Dallas, Texas, will unite in a memorial service December 14th to the late Rev. A. F Jackson.

The National Silver club, of Dallas, under the management of E. McMillon, is to give a grand reception in the near future.

The Early Reaper Association, G. S. and D. of S., of Philadelphia, will give an entertainment at Masonic Hall that city December 18th.

The Journal of the Lodge, which has been temporarily suspended, has resumed publication under the editorship of Dr. E. A. Williams.

According to F. W. Jenkins, N. G., of Milton Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., Crescent City, Fla., that lodge is in a most prosperous condition.

The Osceola club, of Baltimore, was tendered a reception Monday the 10th by H. P. Cole the manager. A literary program was carried out.

Elizabeth Williams was presented with a handsome jewel by a volunteer committee of Olive Union Lodge, G. S., and D. of S., Philadelphia.

C. W. McIntosh, D. G. M. of the M. T. of A., has been inspecting the lodges in Mississippi and reports that he found them in good working order.

Damon Lodge, K. of P., of New York City, held its first anniversary lately, on which occasion some 400 people witnessed the drilling of the society in the assembly rooms.

Golden Star Chamber, of Chattanooga, installed the following officers on November 6th: Mesdames Cynthia Martin, Susie Brooks, Alice White, Hattie Meadows, Jane Flewellen, E. J. King, Margaret Harrison, Amanda Whitfield, Margaret Jackson and Sallie Bivins.

A Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be organized in Savannah, Ga., on the 15th of December in the Castle Hall of Crescent Lodge, No. 2. Representatives from Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, Brunswick, White Plains, Americus and other places will be present. Augusta has two lodges and Atlanta will soon have two. Dr. E. A. Williams, the Supreme Chancellor, will be present from New Orleans. South Carolina, with, perhaps five lodges will organize about the same time. The following widows have recently been paid three hundred each: Mrs. T. J. Hill, Colon, South America; Mrs. Rev. Matthews, Freetown, La.; Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, Charleston S. C.; Mrs. W. H. Dodson, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. E. Gaul, New York City. The order does all its promises and is a boom to our poor people. Deputy S. H. Blocker is pushing the work into every city and town of Georgia and South Carolina.—Ex.

A TEACHER'S DEATH.

Good Reading From the "Lone Star' State.

Waco, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Texanna Ray left last week for her school at Golinda, Texas.——S. C. Cobb left Monday night for Bishop College, Marshall, Texas,.——J. K. Williams and G. B. Young left last week to canvass in the interest of the Paul Quinn Monthly.——The exercises of the St. Paul A. M. E. Missionary Society, were quite interesting. The reading by Miss Hattie B. Montgomery showed that there had been a careful preparation. Miss Ida Griffin read an able paper which delighted her hearers as she always does.——Waco lost one of her worthy an esteemed citizens, Prof. T. N. Johnson, who died on the 7th. He has been principal of the public school in the first district for the past five years, and has done great good. He was editor of the South Western Babtist. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The family has the sympathy of THE FREEMAN and their many friends.——Rev. J. E. Edwards has returned from a visit to the Texas Conference.——Mr. McGee, who did business in Belton, Texas, for fifteen years as a successful barber, is successer to Wiggins and Storms, who owned the Royal barbershop. He is doing a good business.——Prof. W. E. Day has been appointed principal of the public school in the first district to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Prof. T. N. Johnson, and Miss Caldonia Dodson, who has been supernumary, takes Captain Day's places.——The woolen wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Lay's was grand in every respect. There was a large number of presents given; every one enjoyed themselves to the highest. THE FREEMAN and their host of friends wishes them many such blessings.——Dr. D. J. Ferrell has beautified his office by purchasing a very fine dental chair at a cost of $100, with the latest improvements. He has proved his skill and ability as a dentist by the patronage he is receiving. I am glad to say that the citizens in and about Waco appreciate race enterprise by their patronage: those wanting work in that line should call and give him a trial.——Mr. Molden was accidently thrown from his buggy while out driving the other day and cracked three ribs; he is improving.——Those having any thing for publication in The Freeman will please leave it at Rev. Smith's drug store where you will find the same for sale and at Mr. Crisp's barbershop.——Prof. N. A. Banks and Miss Guess left last week to solicit subscribers for the Paul Quinn Monthly.

J. T. B.

Entertainment and Lodge Galore.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The election is over. The Democrats as usual have carried the State. Hon. Thomas H. Peyton was re-elected from the Ninth Congressional District. The Republicans relied upon the support of the Farmer's Alliance with the above results.——Elder Courtney has in course of completion a book, the subject of which at this writing we are unable to ascertain.——Mrs. Kittie Terrell, of Chicago, and her sister Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of New Richmond, Ohio, are here on a visit to frieuds and relatives.——Scott Chapel M. E. church is preparing to have a festival and grand concert Thanksgiving night. The concert will be under the auspices of Prof. C. G. Harris.——Mrs. Nannie Wilson entertained in honor of the visitors who are in the city. Those present were Mesdames Kittie Terrell, Carrie Johnson, Alice Anderson, I. McPheeters, Martha Walker, Mahala Combs, Clarence Johnson and wife, Wm. Bell and wife, Lander Wilson and wife, and Wm. Young and wife.——Mrs. H. W. Campbell also entertained last Thursday.——Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M. installed the following officers for the ensuing year: H. W. Campbell, H. P.; Richard Burns, King; Charles H. Walker, Scribe; Daniel Mann, Treasurer; L. D. Henderson, Secretary; A. B. Jones, C. H.; Benj. Lynch, R. A. [illegible]; W. H. Powers, P. S.; John Wilson, 1st G. V.; John R. Walker, 2nd G. V.; C. B. Strowder 3rd G. V., James Williams, guard.——Palestine Commandry, No. 6 K. T., elected the following officers: Richard Burns, E. C.; C. H. Walker, generalissomo; H. W. Campbell, captain general; L. D. Henderson, prelate; Daniel Mann, treasurer; W. H. Powers, recorder; Benj. Lynch, S. W.; J. R. Walker, J. W.; J. H. Wilson, S. B.; C. B. Strowder, Std. B.; A. B. Jones, warden; J. Williams, C. Guard.——Prof. C. G. Harris composed the music for the new song, "Visions of Sweet Home," published by J. C. Groene & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

Congratulates The Freeman.

JACKSON, MISS, NOV. 1, 1890.

Editor THE FREEMAN:—I congratulate you on the general course and attitude of your paper, and shall be always willing to do anything in my power to contribute to the advancement of the race.

Yours very truly,
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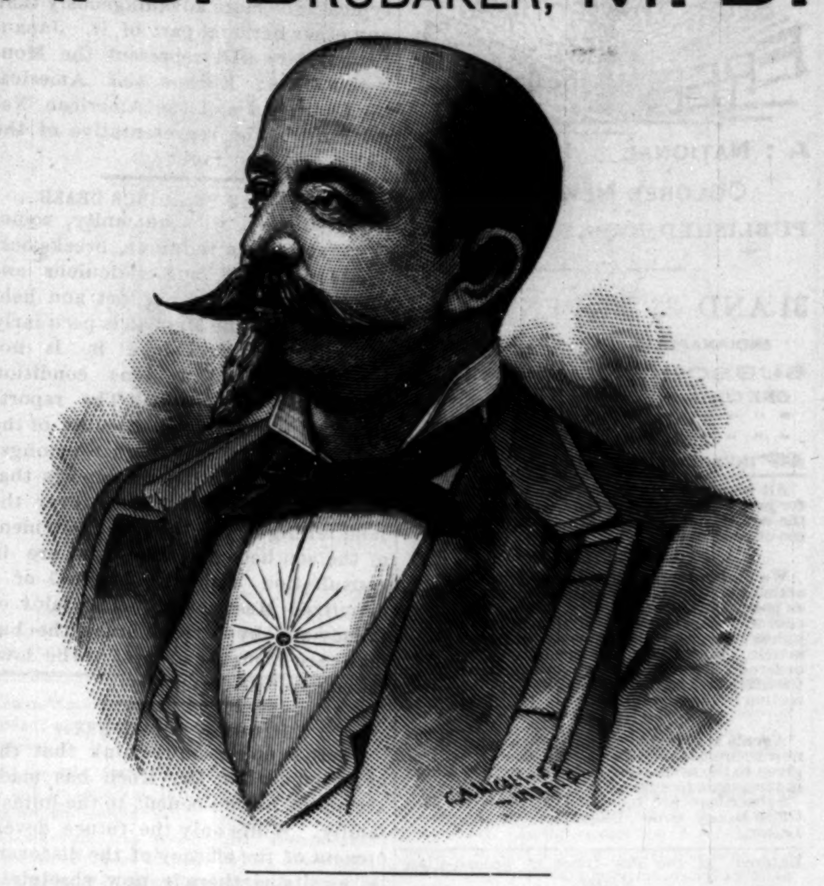

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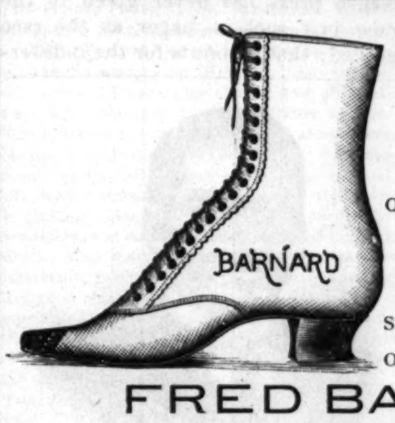

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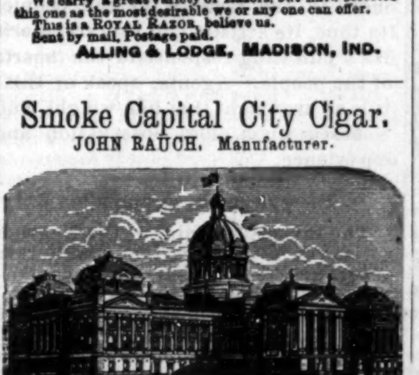

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THE HOLIDAY EDITION.

On December 20th, THE FREEMAN will present to its readers another mammoth holiday edition. It will surpass in every respect all of its previous efforts; and while not boasting, we can safely say that it will be the finest edition of any colored newspaper ever issued; and in point of illustrations, matter and merit it will equal the very best white illustrated papers in the country. We now invite contributions of all kinds for that issue. We want our writers to send in matter on all subjects. We want poetry from the poets; stories from the story writers; sermons fron the preachers, and contributions of all kinds from literary contributors. We also make a special request that every active agent for THE FREEMAN, make an effort to double his (or her) order for this issue; and we would suggest to delinquent agents and subscribers, that unless they pay up, they may miss this issue. Keep in mind our mammoth Holiday Edition, December 20th.

NEGRO pomposity should be crushed out.

TURKEY roosted rather high this Thanksgiving.

MUCH of the misery of life results from a disregard of what life is for.

THE gifted man is as likely, and more so, to make a failure in life as the unfavored though determined man.

CHURCHES, schools and societies fail in their missions when they fail to educate the moral part to see its worth in increasing the world's happiness.

FINANCIALLY considered, the country is sufficiently able to give every citizen enough, and more, for comfort, but the trouble is the country is in the hands of the few money kings.

IF the weather is to continue as pleasant this winter as last, it would be well for the prophets to make assignments.

MEMBERS of Congress are packing their grips preparatory to making their annual trips to Washington to draw pay and deliver speeches that are never delivered.

THE letters from Prof. Washington and Bishop Payne published in this issue are thunderbolts of Jove and the ministry will do well to use their largest balls to be effective in their defense.

THE FREEMAN'S exchange list includes some very good Negro papers and, if it must be said, some that are not worth a picayune; yet our exchange editor must go through them just the same.

THE Parnell fiasco is the result of too much confidence. The Irish course, if it is a worthy and righteous one, will go on just as well without him as with him. If it is unworthy it should die with its leader and most intense agitator.

THE World's Fair should have a Negro department. If the Negro stands back and expects the American white man to hunt him up and advise with him he (the Negro) will find him self where he has always been—respectfully overlooked.

THE WORLD'S DARKEST RACE REPRESENTATIVES.

The American Negro represents superiority over the Nigritian race. Any display made by us at the World's Fair will be an index to the capabilities of that race irrespective and outside of that made by the American Negro, which, by virtue of our citizenship entitles us to be called Americans. Our proximity and intelligence enables us to represent the world as to the typical race more advantageously than any other national part of it. Japanese exhibits will represent the Mongolian race; Europe and America, the Caucasian and the American Negro must be the representative of the world's darkest race.

THE INDIAN RELIGIOUS CRAZE.

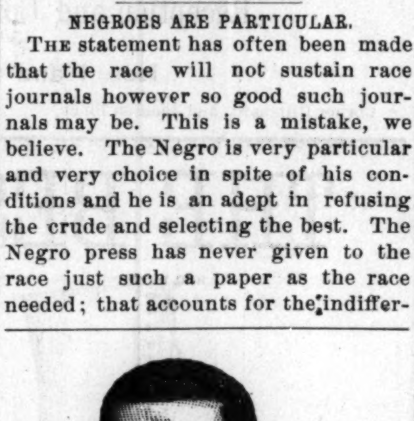
Periodically, with humanity, something absolutely religious, breaks out. These startling and ridiculous announcements of having met and held converse with the Messiah is peculiarly a human craze since it is not strictly confined to one condition or one race of people. The reports from the West, giving accounts of the virulence of a religious craze amongst the Indians, read like the reports that now and then come floating over the land telling of the intense excitement of the southern Negroes who are in consultation with the original or a deputized Messiahship. The taint of fallacy and hypocricy thread the human race from the highest to the lowest edges of its corporiety.

THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

There is no reason to think that the experiments that Dr. Koch has made are not of untold benefit to the human family. While only the future development of the efficacy of the discoveries awaits us, there is now absolutely no question but what only the discoveries of Jenner and Harvey equal in importance the one by Dr. Koch. Tuberculosis has puzzled the medical world for years though its cause and the means of its eradication, has been assiduously investigated It is hoped that the patient investigator has at last succeeded in relieving humanity of the fell destroyer and that his preparation of lymph is indeed an annihilator of the bacilli, which by its ravenous nature destroys the lung tissue and gives rise to that which the medical science has termed consumption.

NEGROES ARE PARTICULAR.

THE statement has often been made that the race will not sustain race journals however so good such journals may be. This is a mistake, we believe. The Negro is very particular and very choice in spite of his conditions and he is an adept in refusing the crude and selecting the best. The Negro press has never given to the race just such a paper as the race needed; that accounts for the indifferent support that has been given the papers published. The finer sensibilities and the natural instincts of our people rebel against the amateurish journalism that has been for years presented; the race will not support, practically, poor newspapers, and that is quite evident. It is fastidious in spite of its ignorance. We firmly believe that THE FREEMAN'S success, so far, is because it has touched the right chord in the feelings of the people. Its tone, its artistic and literary merit has a pulsating response in the hearts of the people. Agents, speak of this; it is an argument that has weight and is based upon close observation and experience.


R. S. SMITH,
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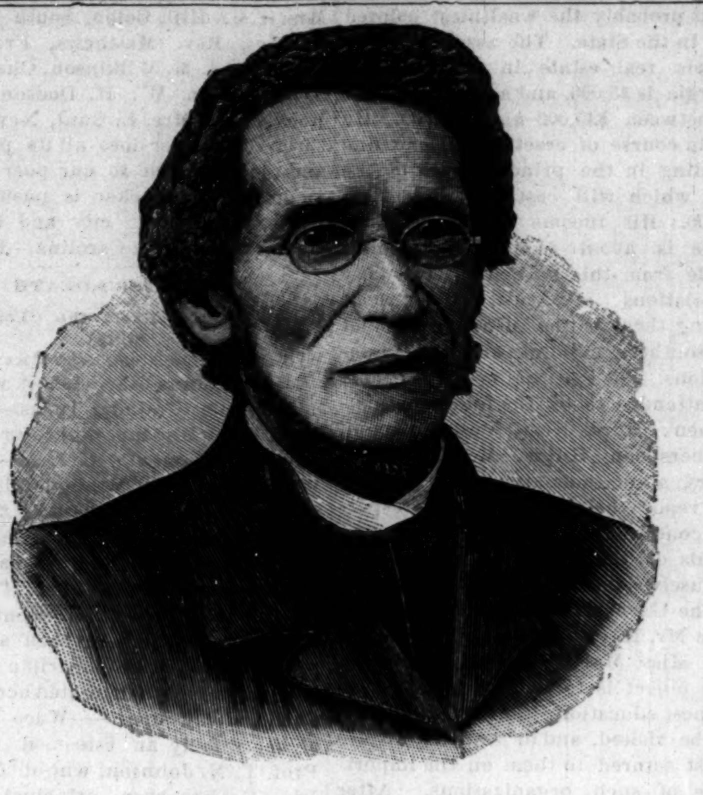
NEGRO INVENTIONS.

The inventive genius of the Negro is not as yet fully abreast of his literary efforts and reason therefor is conclusive. Periodically the invention of some device in mechanism is reported which has in it points of merit. Somehow the talent which may possibly be in the race for thinking out the useful and necessary is rather dormant and stand in need of awakening. It is said that all inventions originate from necessity yet there are some doubts as to whether there is wisdom in waiting until a cause chrystalizes into a needed effect. Invention like everything else is a resultant of systematic investigation and there is no justification on the ground that the mind has not been urged through the utilitarian process. When the mind has been made active in the devisation of any article, its needfulness in the line of general utility will suggest itself and its adaptability will be an easy matter.

Inventive study is the highest state of mental application, strengthening and exercising every faculty of mind power. The force of observation, the true adjustment of parts, the cause and the effect, the harmony of parts to the whole, are attributive mental processes which are wonderfully stimulated and held in obeyance. The tendency of late to establish industrial schools is an opportune one and encouragement should not be withheld from the youth whose inclinations predisposes a dislike for intellectual studies and a like for the trades. If a child shows a disposition to shape, proportion and construct that talent should be given free range and warmed into strength by those in control by judicious oversight. In this way we may hope for the inventive talents of the race to assume tangible definition in this essential step in race civilization.


RT. REV. D. A. PAYNE,
Bishop A. M. E. Church.

PROF. B. T. WASHINGTON'S DEFENSE OF HIS ATTACK ON THE COLORED MINISTRY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Let this be understood in regard to what they have said or shall say regarding the colored ministry, that no resolutions or actions or words of individuals or organizations will have the least effect in preventing my saying just what I consider to be in the interest of the race and truth. The day for scaring men into silence is gone, and the world loves and honors the man who speaks his convictions, and who does not think one thing in his heart and speak another with his tongue. But why this hue and cry? What Bishop Payne and I have said can hurt no pure, upright, capable man. It is the fraction that is not right that we condemn—that we seek to arouse public sentiment against, not the fraction that is gratified. If a man is righteous let him be righteous still. Why should any one seek to defend the immoral and incompetent? Those who are pure and strong will stand out with all the more brilliancy and prominence because of their purity and strength, and this discussion cannot hurt, but will help this class; and it does not seem possible that any one will want to defend the corrupt. We divide the ministers into two classes, the upright and the immoral, the weak and the strong; but some would seem to say by their argument, "Don't do this; keep us all together."

I make no attack on any denomination or inividuals, but it is corruption that I seek to help destroy.

There come times in the history of races as well as individuals when as much good can be done by a plain statement of faults as a laudation of virtues; and every one who knows that in this matter Bishop Payne and I are only saying in print what thousands of others are saying in private. Who is the better friend to the ministry—to the race, the one who speaks out plainly, or the one who is constantly stabbing in private?

There is no use of our mincing matters; every Bishop, every presiding elder, every leading man who comes into contact with the ministry knows exactly what we are talking about; knows that a large proportion of the ministry is wholly unfit to attempt to lead any one. Whether Bishop Payne or I have put the fraction of the unqualified a little too high or a little too low has small bearing on the main question—which is that far too large a proportion of those who are attempting to preach the gospel are unfit; and in our attempt to draw attention to this fact, we shall have the support of every one who loves the race.

But when it is considered that in my former article I included (and I think that Bishop Payne does the same) in my proportion of incompetent ministers not only pastors of churches, but that large class who get authority in some way to stand in the pulpit as local preachers, I cannot see how any one can say the proportion of the unfit has been put too high.

Our friends all over the country in all denominations stood ready to help us to a qualified ministry; but it is in this as in other matters; in order that help may come, they must know the bottom facts, and in order to give these it becomes often necessary to state unpalatable truths. Our friends will honor the race far more for being ready to expose corruption than for covering it up.

What I have said regarding the colored ministry in the Southern States is not based on theory, statistics or hearsay, but on what I have seen and have come in contact with in the heart of the South.

Whether the ministry knows it or not, the masses of the people are on our side in this discussion, (but if I stood alone my conscience would be enough support), and the means are demanding as they have never done before that there is a chance in the character of a large proportion of the ministers who stand in their pulpits.

But some seem to think that my experience is not broad enough, that I have not come enough into contact with the rank and file of the ministers to justify me in speaking as I have. To this I answer, let one whose name is not only national but international, and whose name is a synonym for learning, courage, purity and the truth speak. Will any one say that Right Rev. Daniel A. Payne, D. D. L. L. D., senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church, does not know whereof he speaks? Below I append his letter.

Yours for the race,
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Ala,, Nov. 22, 1890.

WILBERFORCE, O,. Nov. 3, 1890.

PROF. B. T. WASHINGTON,
Principal Normal School,
Tuskegee, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I had seen the various nimsdversions from North, South, East and West, against your sentiments with reference to the colored ministry South; but I wished to read for myself what you had said to incense the grumblers, knowing that one can be so misrepresented through animadversions. Therefore, I wrote, asking that you send me a copy of the original article. Having read it, I must hasten to support you.

For nine winters my residence has been in the South, and this has given me ample opportunity for observing the great defects that your eight years have afforded you. In 1865 I organized the Southern work of the A. M. E. Church, having with me three well educated men, one being an Elder and two Deacons—James H. A. Johnson and T. G. Steward. From that period until this, some twenty-five years, I have been operating more or less in Southern fields, beginning with the Baltimore Conferenee on the Atlantic sea-board and running down the Gulf.

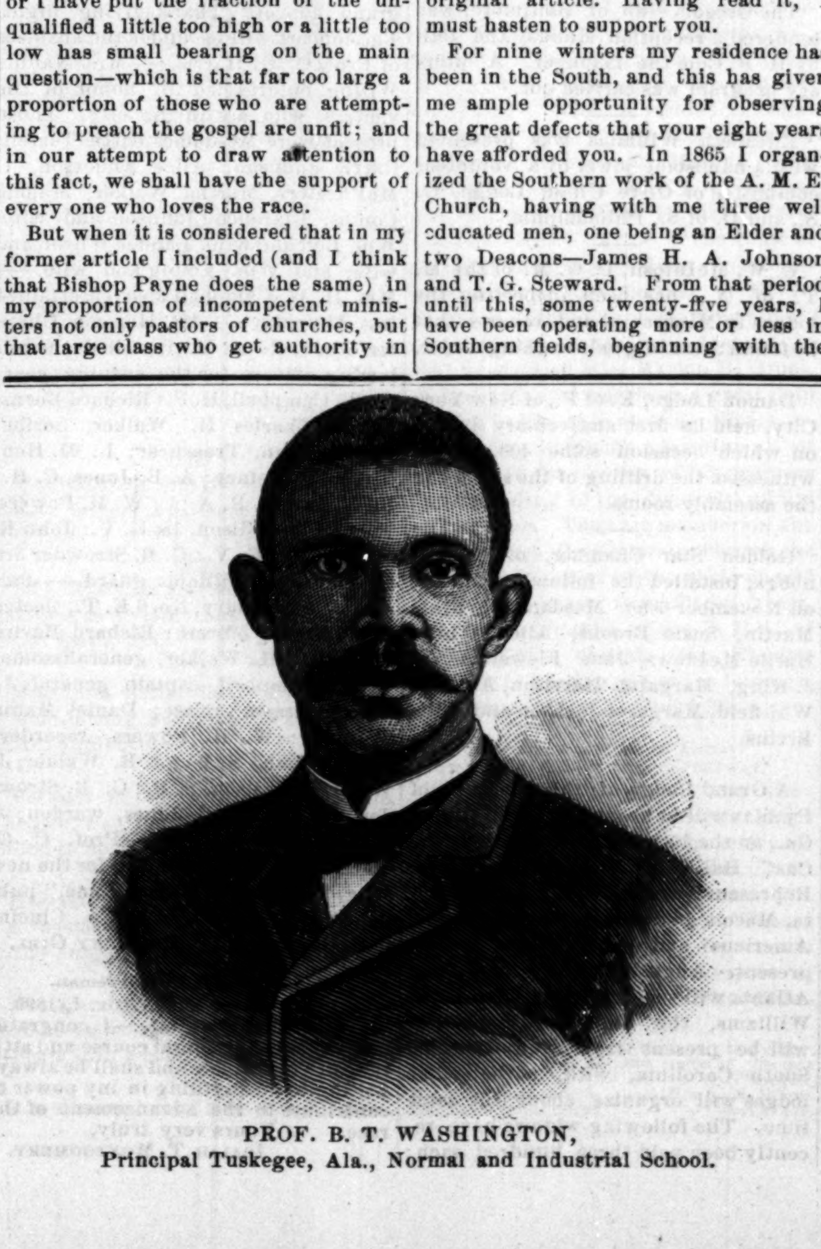
During the Governorship of Andrew Johnson, and under military protection of the Secretary of War, I opened the work of the A. M. E. Church in Nashville, Tenn., which has since spread to New Orleans, that city having been previously embraced in the connection. As long as I could lead here, there and elsewhere, the demand was for well educated Christian ministers. But other leaders demaded numbers regardless of education. They called for quantity and not for quality, forgetting the historic fact that twelve well qualified men were sufficient to overturn the heathen Roman Empire into a Christian one. The A. M. E. leaders called for numbeas and not for qualifications.

Scores of cases like thrt you illustrated by the story of the cotton field hand who thought the sun too hot for him to remain at such work, have come to my notice, and I have had occasion to tell such unqualified men that I believe they left the cotton patch and corn field and entered the ministry because they thought it would be an easier way to get a living.

In regard to the moral qualifications of the Methedist and Baptist ministers, so far as I have seen and known them by personal contact, I believe that you have not overstated, but rather understated the facts. I say emphatically, in the presence of the great Head of the Church, that not more than one-third of the ministers, Baptist and Methodist, in the South are morally and intellectually qualified. I will stand by this statement, and can demonstrate the truthfulness and shameful and painful facts, with regard to name, times and places. Doubtless I shall be assailed like yourself for speaking truth and recording facts. Denominational bias and influence will not cause me to suppress the truth nor to hide facts when it is necessary to speak out with the spirit of Christian reform. I am a Methodist of the Methodists, head, heart and soul; and while I love Methodism sincerely, I love Christianity better. Therefore, in behalf of Christianity, I speak what I believe and know to be true with reference to our people South. I commenced forty-seven years ago to labor for a well educated and thoroughly Christian ministry. The Apostles and Prophets were all condemned for speaking out against the corruption of the chief priests and the Churches. But a power from above compelled them to cry out.

Your relation to the South as an educator entitles you to a respectful hearing.

Fraternally yours,
Daniel A. Payne.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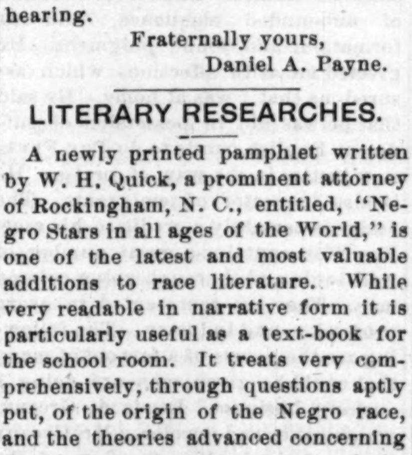
JOSEPH L. THOMAS,
Harrisburgh, Pa.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

A newly printed pamphlet written by W. H. Quick, a prominent attorney of Rockingham, N. C., entitled, "Negro Stars in all ages of the World," is one of the latest and most valuable additions to race literature. While very readable in narrative form it is particularly useful as a text-book for the school room. It treats very comprehensively, through questions aptly put, of the origin of the Negro race, and the theories advanced concerning it; of the early governments of the earth and Biblical characters active in race development; of the rise and fall of slavery, and the progress of the Negro in the various departments of life. Following these features are biographical sketches of men and women whose talents have impressed their names upon the world, all of which seems well adapted to carrying out the primal purpose of the author of the work—to inspire race pride and to vindicate the rights and claims of the Negro to recognition in the moral and intellectual world. The pamphlet is dignified in tone, clear in expression, and in the colored schools could be used to great advantages as a concise race history. A people grow stronger in proportion to their knowledge of their own history, and their own realization of the present and succeeding generations.

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THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

The good words that come pouring in from our friends are most encouraging. These flakes of friendship have an influence which extends much farther than many suppose, and to us are sparks of helpful encouragement.

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The FREEMAN is contemplating to present its agents and correspondents with a Christmas souvenir. We have a desire to reward each and every one that has helped to make us what we are so we have the matter under serious consideration. As yet we do not know what form it will take, but it shall be as unique, tasty and appropriate as we are able to make it. But in the interim work like beavers and continue the good results already accomplished.

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Shall we have the 50,000 subscribers by March? We must allow no obstacle to impede our progress, we must crush out all unjust opposition. If every friend, reader or agent will work zealously now as in the past our expectations will be more than realized. "Work while it is day," is a motto which should be kept in mind by all. Every friend should send in one or two subscribers, and every agent should make an effort to double his order.

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There is nothing more potent in securing success than enthusiasm. If our agents would reap largely they must not fail to become enthused over the efforts that are put forth to elevate, please and instruct our race. Let true merit and hard work receive their just rewards. The Negro race is not as ignorant as some people try to make us believe; the people are reasonable in many instances beyond expectations. The race will yet come out in true light and get that recognition that it deserves. Patience and perseverance will bring out the beauties of any work which is founded upon right principle. In these matters your assistance is sought, your enthusism must never lag and your friendly hand must not be withdrawn.

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If the people were as earnest generally as we are in fighting for justice and pushing the race forward in things that make it better and respectable, what a power we could exert in this direction. Often it occurs to our mind that strong, healthy efforts are not encouraged by our leaders. They like, they say, to see every ennobling element justly stimulated, yet they fail to assist in ennobling that element. They show a trait of diffidence; they encourage faith yet discourage works. We need the strong arm of race leadership; this only can give us hope in and knowledge of the merits and righteousness of our cause. We are not sycophants, beggars, but like other enterprises we must have the substantial as well as the moral support of our intelligent leaders.

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OUR HOLIDAY EDITION.

Our agents, correspondents and contributors are hereby notified that we are preparing our holiday issue which we hope to make as unique, beautiful and interesting as talent and money can make. We respectfully ask all to begin now, at once, to prepare for this forthcoming edition. Original composition, stories and abstract symposiums will play prominent parts along with our usual interesting reading matter. Nothing like it has ever been attempted and each and every person should exert the greatest efforts to help. It will be a paper that will cause your bosom to swell with pride. Put yourselves in readiness and keep up with the procession. Agents, correspondents, contributors, let's hear from you; let's make it a red-hot holiday number. Can't we do it?

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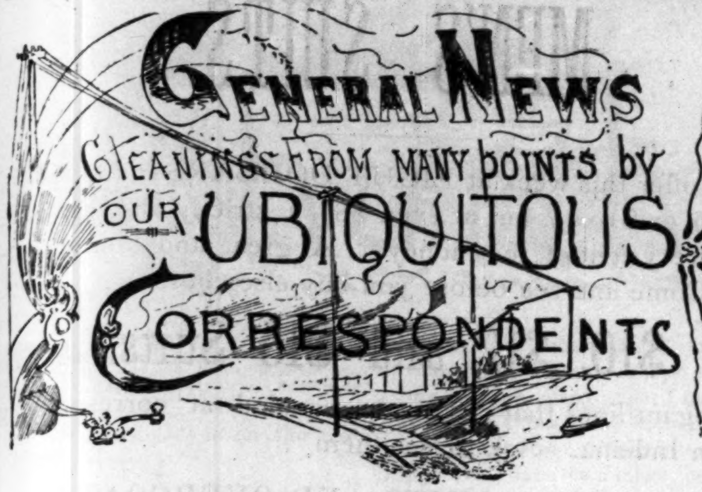
NEWSPAPER DUNS.

A great many persons who owe us complain of what they call our duns, that is letters we write them asking in a polite way for a settlement. These complaints come very often from delinquent subscribers and an occasional smart Aleck. We print below an excerpt from an exchange:

We suppose many people think newspaper men are persistent dunners. By way of comparison, let us suppose a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and he sells this out to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a greater portion of them saying, "I will hand you the dollar in a short time." Of course the farmer don't want to be small about it, and he says all right. Soon his 1,000 bush. are all gone, but he has little money to show for it, and the farmer then realizes that he has frittered away his whole crop, and that its value is due him in a thousand little driblets, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in his business, because his debtors, each owing only $1 treat it as a small matter and of course think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and year out, as the publisher does, how long could he or would he stand it? A moments thought will convince anyone that a publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

Some people read THE FREEMAN, praise it, say its the best race journal published and ought to be in every household, etc., etc., but do not send in a penny to keep it alive. Friends, do you expect for us to make bricks without straw?



GENERAL NEWS

Gleanings From many points by our UBIQUITOUS CORRESPONDENTS

HE TAKES UMBRAGE

At our Zealous Correspondent and Reads a Lecture.

Evansville, Ind., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Please allow me space in your good paper for the following correction: THE FREEMAN of November 15th had some notes from Evansville, sent, it seems, by some one who signs his name "Dan." Among other things is the following: "J. Findley has recovered from her recent illness." This was meant for Mrs. Jas. W. Findley, a lady who stands very high in this community. In speaking of the concert what he calls a "new song," he says was sang by Miss Saunders, Messrs Wayne and Smith. The trio was sung by Miss Saunders, Messrs Wright and Baker. John Hollingsworth and not "Young" belongs to the male quartette. There was no one on the program by the name of "Young." He says "Z. M. Anderson, read a very interesting paper." In this, the would-be correspondent is speaking of another lady teacher, who also stands very high in this community. I do not write this to bring any honor to any particular person, but I do think when people pose as newspaper correspondents, they ought to remember that truth and politeness help a paper sell, and will also increase its circulation. We love your paper; it is a welcome visitor to our homes, and we all wish it success, and when we pick it up we want to read news, and the truth, and nothing but the truth, and it should be politely and truthfully told. Now let "Dan" take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Very respectfully,
J. WESLEY BAKER.

THE QUAKER CITY.

A Grand Concert and Those who Took Part—Government Employes—Church Officers—Lectures etc.

Philadelphia, Penn., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

A grand concert was given at the Zion A. M. E. Church, Seventh and Dickenson street, by the Sunday School for the benefit of the church. The church was filled with a cheerful congregation, over 400 were present to witness the grand entertainment. The program was as follows:

PART 1ST.

Song, "Scatter the seeds," - - - - School.
Opening Address, - - - - - - Wm. Dimmore,
Recitation, "Eight Psalm," - - Hattie Masey.
Recitation, "They did not think," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nellie Dyres,
Recitation, "Look within," - - Lucy Drain.
Recitation, "New Church organ." - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bella Clark.
Recitation, "Mr, Nobody," - - Nellie Holmes.
Solo, "Little Nellie's prayer," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - M. E. Penerson.
Recitation by - - - - - - Miss M. Hooper.
Recitation, "My best friend," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carrie Blountry.
Solo, "Little brown eyes look in mine." - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss L. Cammon.
Dialogue, "If I were you," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Benj. and Wm. Syres.
Solo, "By the old willow tree," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss A. Yates.
Essay, "Temperance," - - Miss A. Robbins.
Recitation, "Our wor ," - - - Lizzie Clark.
Recitation, "Boy that we wanted," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Thos. Drain.
Solo, "Baby laughing in her sleep," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - M. L. Cannon.
Dialogue, "Paying school," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Baily and others.
Chorus, "We are a cheerful pilgrim band," - - - - - - - - - - - - School.
Dialogue, "Shining in the dark." - - - - - - Miss Bella Clark and others.
Recitation, "Ketler's Mill," Miss H. Clark.
Chorus, "Maching On," ; - - School.

PART 2ND.

Song, "The Bible says we may," M. Petterson.
Recitation, "Nell's Letter,' - Mamie Bailey.
Solo, "The shores are close together," - - - - - - - - - - - Miss A. Robbins.
Recitation, "Guilty or not guilty," - - - - - - - - - - Miss A. Harmon.
Dialogue, - - - Miss Cannon and others.
Solo, "Marjones Almanac," - Mary Poulson.
Declamation, "The love of my country," - - - - - - - - - - Wm. Claak.
Recitation, "The farmer boy." Laura Harper.
Dialogue, Lucy Drain and Beaulah Greene,
Trio, "Tree of life," - L. Holmes and others.
Recitation, "Selected," - Miss Skinner.
Recitation' "Ask mama," - Mattie Bailey.
Dialogue, - - Bella Clark and others.
Solo, "Better late than never." Miss Robbins.
Select Reading, - - Miss E. Hopper.
Trio, "Sparkling water," three little girls.
Dialogue, - - Laura Clark and others.
Solo, "My sweetheart's family," A Yates,
Singing, "Which way will you journey?" - - - - - - - - - - - School.

A grand entertainment was given at Shiloh Baptist Church for the benefit of the Churcn.

Bishop Arnett lectured at the Y. M. C. A., Twelth and Lombard streets. Subject, "The rising progress of our race."

The Philadelphia Post Office has in the central office fifteen colored clerks and stampers; seventeen special messengers and three letter carriers. The Police Force has 500 members, of which over fifty are colored. We have two fine new churches, the St. Thomas P. E. Church and the Bethel A. M. Church.

J. J. M.

A MODEST LETTER.

Society—Personal—Church.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

The Union Literary Society convened last week. The following officers were elected: S W Stewart, president; Miss Adora Knight, vice-president; Elisha Conley, secretary: Miss Nellie Lamont, assistant secretary; Robert Cruitny, treasurer.

Jacob Fiddler, of Indianapolis, was in ihe city last week.

Miss Lizzie Ernest and brother, of Greencastle, were in the city Friday.

Mr. Hampton and Miss Georgia Hill, of Brazil, attended the quarterly meeting.

Misses Petiford and Williams, of Paris, Ill. were the guests of S. Daniels last week.

Prof. Johnson, editor of the British Lion, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

P B Townsend has taken the agency of the book entitled "The Story of Man." Success to him.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Joseph Weaden. the occasion being the birth day of his wife. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

The quarterly meeting services at the A M E Church were conducted by Rev. Lewis, presiding elder, assisted by Rev T E Wilson and others. It was a success financially as well as spiritually

QUIXOTE.

West Jersey—News from Camden.

Camden, N. J., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

W. Bell paid a visit to Woodberry Sunday.

W. Walters will spend the winter in Camden.

W. Robinson will spend the winter in New York.

Mrs. Stanley is on a trip with her husband across the sea.

Rev. Edward Black spent Sunday at his church in Flemington.

W. Washington was in Woodberry Wednesday on business.

Mr, Mary was in Camden Sunday the guest of Miss Anna Cassell.

The Widows' Concert was well attended last Thursday evening.

Wm. Sample, an o'd resident of Camden, has been ill, but is improving.

Messrs John Howe and Wm. Howell of Salem, were the guests of B. F. Skinner last week.

Mrs. Louise Dover will spend Thanksgiving in New York the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Davis.

Mrs. Rebecca Howell and daughter, Mrs Maggie Spencer, of Woodstown, spent a few days with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jones last week.

JERSEY.

Keystone Items.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

The A. M. E. church, Short street, gave a grand promenade entertainment and variety supper Thanksgiving evening. A large crowd was in attendance.——Nine-tenths of the Negroes in this country are consumers, and non-producers. They squall about high tariff and don't know what it means. They help to enrich a manufacturer, who refuses him employment in his will.——The masses of the colored people are inconsistent. KEYSTONE.

HE'S A TRAVELER.

From New York to San Francisco.

Tyler, Texas., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Tyler, Texas, is a very prosperous little town. The colored people have a better show to advance themslves here than in the majority of the towns in the state.

Charles W. Bradley, a tonsorial artist worth $15,000, is a very enterprising young man. Alex White is another enterpring tonsorialist. The colored artists have this town and are doing nicely. We hove one nice boarding-house, Miss Dixey Ballard, proprietor.

Newport Items.

Newport, Ky., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a "Pink Tea" for the benefit of the Humane Society of Cincinnati. They realized a nice sum. Messrs. Johnson and Carr deserve much credit for the able management in which the affair was conducted.

Charles Crump is quite indisposed from a serious attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has returned from a sojourn in Europe and other foreign countries.

Daniel Herskins has moved his coal office on Fifth street, where he will accommodate his customers.

The ladies and friends of the A. M. E. Church made their pastor's heart glad by bringing him many good things. Come again, sisters.

Mr. Thomas Herskins, the old reliable coal dealer, still remains at the old stand where he can be heard crying, "coal'e'a coal."

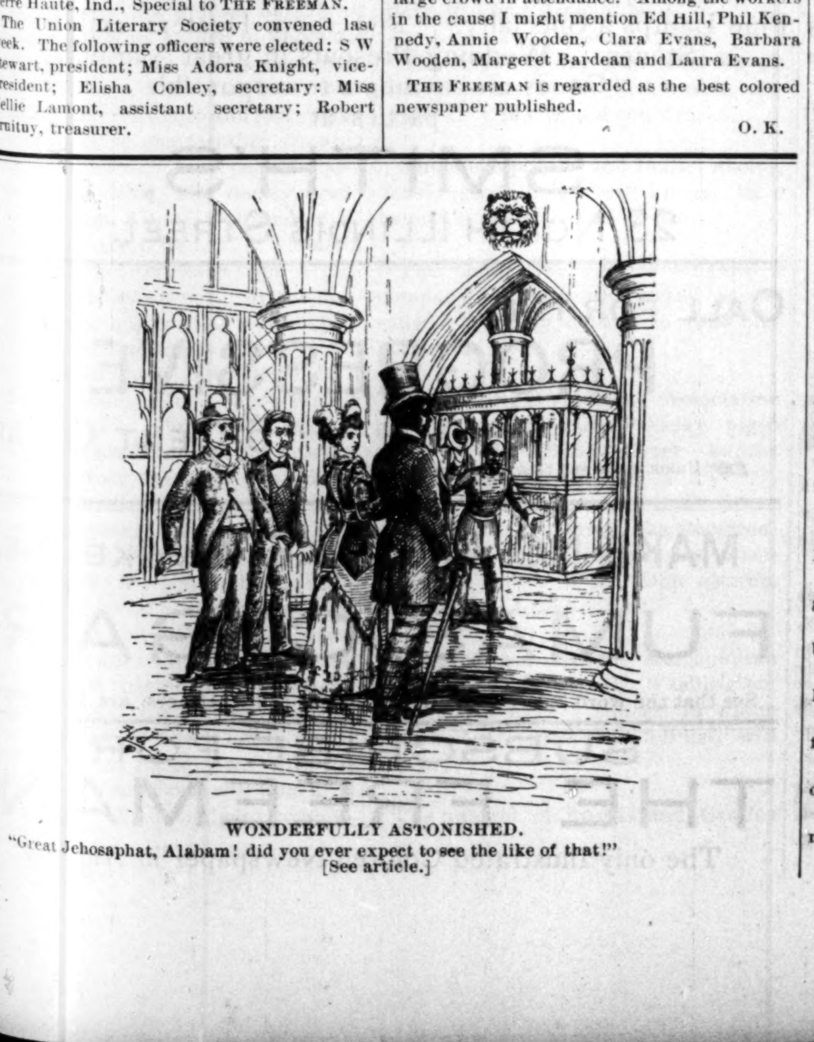
Well Pleased.

St. Mary's Mo., Special to **THE FREEMAN**

The A. M. E. Church gave a grand festival lately and cleared $6.05. There was not a very large crowd in attendance. Among the workers in the cause I might mention Ed Hill, Phil Kennedy, Annie Wooden, Clara Evans, Barbara Wooden, Margeret Bardean and Laura Evans.

THE FREEMAN is regarded as the best colored newspaper published.

O. K.



WONDERFULLY ASTONISHED.

"Great Jehosaphat, Alabam! did you ever expect to see the like of that!"

[See article.]

He Likes It.

Earlington, Ky., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

It has been my good fortune to have the pleasure of reading most of the colored journals of this country, but without predjudice towards any paper we herein truthfully say that THE FREEMAN towers as far apove the other journals as does the great Sycamore above the common peach tree. It is with great satisfaction that I receive and peruse the columns of your journal and on the other hand it is a source of much displeasure by reason of wanting of more such matter to feast upon. May your paper ever grow in favor is my sincere wish.

T. F. M.

A Few Personals.

Cairo, Ky., special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Miss Millie A Bell, of Hnderson, is visiting H J Arnett and wife, near Cairo, Ky.——Rev Henry Green, of Illinois, is visiting his mother, Mrs H J Arnett.——James Fisher, of Maysville, is visiting his cousin, Will Woolfolk.——Miss V D Sprow spent Sunday in Anderson and returned to Cairo Sunday evening.——Rev Marshall Jones, of Terre Haute, Ind., is holding meeting at Cario, Ky.—Prof C W S Walker, of Richmond, Va., gave an exhibition at Cairo, Ky.——H J Arnett has been quite ill.——Miss V D Sprow, being surrounded with water, could not teach school Monday.——Miss V D Sprow will give a grand concert Christmas evening.

The Old Whaling City.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

The remains of Charles Francis, Grand Master of F A M, of Massachuesetts, was received at the depot on the evening of the 22nd, and escorted by Union Lodge, No. 7, of this city; G E C Van Horn, of New Port, R. I.; G M Dorsey, of Boston. lodges with delegates from Boston and Providence and a host of friends to his last resting place. Deceased formerly lived in New Bedford and was one of its most honored citizens.

Years of noble work,
Tired he sleeps
And life's poor play is o'er.
God's finger touched him and he slept.

John Freedom has left town for a few days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs Frederick Oliver has also gone for a few days recreation to Lowel and vicinity.

Several of our colored citizens were on the committees of the municipal parties this year; some improvement on the past.

The fair at the A M E Bethel church was well attended throughout the week. The tableaux and musicals each evening were very interesting and worthy of mention.

Miss Hattie Brisco has returned to her home in Harrisburg, after a very pleasant visit here as the guest of the Misses Lee's. On the evening of her departure there was quite a number of her friends gathered at the residence of the Misses Lee's to say good by and regret at her early departure.

1. "Whoa dar! I find when you notices dat anti kickin attachment on yer feet you'll kind a'hold up yer kickin tricks."

We understand the Annex Social Club will start their dancing class early in December. The Musical club will also start their class about the same time. The music will be furnished by the Andrew's orchestra. T Thompson will instruct both schools.

J. E D.

Attacked by Baptist and Methodist Alike.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

In the November 15th, issne of your paper appeared an edi orial headed, "Unjustifiable proceedings" and continued as follows: "No broad minded man can countenance the action of several Baptist conventions which have lately attempted to crush out Prof. Booker T. Washington's influence and school because of his personal utterances that the Negro preachers of the south were obstructions in the way of the race's progress etc.

In the first place I desire to state it is perfectly true that Mr. Washington did make a statement versus the Negro ministers of the south in a speech sometime ago; but I beg to say he did not reflect wholly upon any one particular denomination. If newspapers give the fact in the case correctly, he made his statement against both the Methodist and Baptist pulpits. In the editorial Baptists only are used as the subject together with B. T. Washington, while the Methodists and their resolutions are not mentioned.

If my mind serves me correctly, an A. M. E. conference at Detroit, Michigan, passed resolutious denouncing Washington for what he had said reflecting upon the the progress of their churches and pulpits. While I am willing to acknowledge that neither the Methodist or Baptist ministers are not perfectly educated up to that high standing which Prof. Washington would like to see, yet now and then in them can be found those who have rightfully received collegiate honors of A. M., A. B., H. B. D. D., L.L. D., and under adverse circumstances have made pretty fair progress. I hope Prof. Washington is'nt a skeptic, if he is, he is truly the wrong man to principal a school of the south or anywhere else. God bless Washington and THE FREEMAN both.

Yours Truly.
J. J. THOMAS.

GEORGIA NOTES.

Death of a Promising Man—Personals—Business Enterprises etc.

Washington, Ga., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Rev J S Jordan, one of Washington's best young men and a christian gentleman, was taken with malaria fever a few weeks ago and died at his fathers' residence Wednesday. Mr Jordan's last words were that he had glory in his soul and Heaven in his view. Rev Jordan was much thought of by his friends and he was a dear friend to The Freeman.

Go to C A Wingfield's for THE FREEMAN.

Rev Wm Flagg passed through the city on Monday.

J H Henderson is receiving his Christmas good daily.

For a good hair-cut go to Stephen Gipson's barber shop.

Mrs Julia Flagg has gone to her new home in Decatur, Ga.

C R Butler and S M Grissom have returned from Augusta.

The store of Jordan & Sons carries a fine stock of northern apples.

Mrs Rebecca Key keeps a first class restaurant for all of her colored friends.

R T Sutton, No three White Hall street, has fresh pork and sausage every Friday evening.

Rev E H Zeigler and wife have moved to their new appointment, in Lithnia, Ga.

Miss Ida Anderson gave a grand closing exercise at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday a week ago, it was attended by a very large crowd.

Edward Bonner, contractor and builder, has taken the large contract of finishing Springfield Baptist church. Mr Bonner is doing a good job on the same church; he has several hands hired.

C. A. W.

BIOGRAPHY OF A STUDENT.

The Literary Atmosphere of Oberlin Creates Doctors, Merchants, Business Men and Followers of all Trades and Professions.

Oberlin, O., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

We begin our students biography with a few incidents in the life of H. K. Loeb, a member of the senior class. Mr. Loeb came to Oberlin from Woodville, Miss., in the fall of '83, and has, with the exception of one year, been engaged in study here every since. He began his course in the junior preparatory class and has worked steadily upward each year, till now he stands at the topmost pinnacle of his college course. Mr Loeb is noted here for his ability as a logician, which characteristic is shown especially in his oratory and all literary productions. During his course he seems to have made the classics a specialty with the intention of using them in his after profession, that of law. Being obliged to remain out of college during the year of '85 and '86 he entered the journalistic world for the first time as local editor of the Cleveland Gazette; since then he has been connected with that paper throughout his course, devoting all of his summer vacations and a little during the winter to the advertiseing department. Mr. Leob is a fine student and stands well in the estimation of his professors and class mates. He is also an active christian worker and is superintendent of the Rust church Sunday School. He will graduate next June and soon after enter upon his law course at one of the Washington law Schools.

Miss Reed returned to Wakeman Monday.

Miss Emma Torrence will give a soiree soon.

H M Cummings, of Cleveland, spent Sunday here.

Rev D W Shaw, of Cleveland, will preach here soon.

Miss Nelile Henderson, of Ashland, is visiting here.

Bryant Reed, of Wakeman, spent Sunday here.

Miss Eveline Torrence visited Eyria last week.

T. N. Alexander is one of our leading foot-ball player.

Perry Carter will lecture at Rust church December 4th.

Mrs Rachael Cooper spent a few days in Norwalk last week.

Rev McComa, the late pastor of Rust church will not return.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Norwalk last Wednesday night.

There is only ono colored student in the theological seminary this year. He is Rev. Jennings.

G. R. Jackson, who graduated from college last June, is studying pharmacy at Ann Arbor.

Rust church Sunday School is increasing in number every week, and will soon double its former average attendance.

Oberlin College will build a home soon for the children of foreign missionaries'. There are several large funds in the college treasury for the education of colored students.

WILK.

THE CENTENNIAL STATE.

Our Ubiquitous Scribe Sends in a Batch of News of Much Interest.

Pueblo, Col., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Pueblo, county seat of Pueblo county, is the second largest city in the State of Colorado. She has about 30,000 people at present, and many buildings as fine as Indianapolis or other large cities. There are millions of acres of good areable land all around her. The cheapest fuel of the age is gas—natural gas and an abundance of oil from wells that increase in number from month to month. There are over 800 colored people who are very hospitable, two churches several business places—barber shops, saloons, restaurants, etc. The Daily Press of this city in a report said that several of the colored people in Denver was worth from $5,000 to $100,000; we have a few here worth $500,000. Mr. Lewis, one of Denver's wealthy colored citizens, is in the city, running the land office. The Merry World published recently the following: "J. L. Scott the tonsorial artist on Main street has bought the barber shop under the Fifth avenue hotel on Santa Fe avenue, and is doing what may be termed a rushing business. His shops are the favorites among all classes. Mr. Scott is our most popular enterpriser. His abundant business is not equalled in the State." We have another enterpriser, S. M. Cohron. He was born in Lafayette county, Mississippi. He was educated at the district school there, remaining till the spring of 1886, and then moved to Pleasant Hill, Mo., with his parents, but after six months went to Ottawa, Kansas, where he was very anxious to receive an education. He attended the high school with his brother, J. L. Cohron, who is the present pastor of the Central Baptist church in St. Louis. They acted as janitors in the county treasurer, register of deeds and clerk offices of Franklin county, Kansas. The subject of our sketch was also employed in these offices as assistant book-keeper, and also clerked in a grocery store eleven months, at which time the firm closed down. He easily secured another position, in the eating house on the Missouri Pacific Ry. under J. W. Purdy & Co. of this city and remained with them nearly three years. He has been appointed to the stewardship at the Southern Hotel in this city which is run by the same party.

Over 155 readers take THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Hill, our colored shoemaker, is doing a rushing business.

R. H. Karford, our popular colored cook, is head cook at the Southern hotel.

The Denver Statesman says J. L. Scott has a few of the best lots in East Pueblo.

HE TOOK THE HINT.

"I shall now give you the effect of distance," he said to her, and he sang so low as to be scarcely heard. "A little further please," she said cruelly, and he picked up his voice and went away with it into the chilly night.—Exchange.

Irwin Waters, of Pueblo, arrived in Denver, Sunday, and will probably remain there this winter.

Ed Roberts, formerly of Indianapolis, and of the 14th Indiana Vol. Inf., is in Pueblo running a saloon and restaurant.

James Pate, the bow-legged, always takes a number of papers without paying in advance, meaning to be a professional cheater.

Happy Jack, the well-known hunter has returned from a hunting with a fine 200 pound buck. He reperted enjoying the hunting, as usual from boyhood to manhood.

Emil Nickleus, the base ball man, wants to know how many colored ball players there are in this city. He wants them to organize a club and name it "The Freeman Club" in honor of this paper.

Whenever your correspondent takes his washing to the Chinese laundry, the bow-legged Chinaman bluffs him if he does not bring a copy of THE FREEMAN. He likes to see the picture of Dr. A. B. Brubaker in the "ad" column.

A Chicago correspondent of the Philadelphia Silent World says that John R. Howlett is a grocery clerk in Pueblo and will return next June. It is a mistake; he never touched a position as clerk here and never will return to Chicago.—The Statesman.

SPORTSMAN.

BLEEDING KANSAS.

Many Notes of Interest Gathered by our Indefatigable Scribe and Sentinel.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Just at the time of the evening when everything was thought perfectly calm and serene about one hundred and twenty members and friends of the Metropolitan Baptist Church met at the church Thursday and proceeded to the residence of Prof. Boone and tendered him and his family a surprise which will long be remembered in the history of Kansas. An express wagon was ladened at the church with all kinds of articles neccessary to the comforts of life. Upon arriving at the residence the atmosphere was made melodious by the hymn, "At the cross," lead by Misses Guy and Hill and Samuel Taft, which arroused the family, who welcomed the pleasant intruders. Shortly afterwards the committee served refreshments to the jovial crowd. Miss Mary Gatewood presided at the piano while the double male quartette sang a number of choice selections. Prof. Boone delivered an address thanking the many friends for such a pleasant visit, which was responded to by Rev. Langford. At 11 o'clock the party bade the family "good evening."

Lonzo Taft, of Holly Springs, Miss., is in the city.

Rev Langford was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Carrie Collins, of St. Louis, is in Kansas City, Mo., visiting her sister, Mrs. Higgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Drake have returned from their pleasant visit to relatives at Lawrence, Kan.

Mattie Parish of 844 Minnesota avenue, will returned to the Kansas City, Missouri, sanitarium shortly.

R. Hodges, formerly of this city, but now of Wichita, has gone into the shoe making business there. Success to Richard.

We hope to give in our next letter an account of the memorial exercises held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Rev. Boone, pastor.

Miss Mary Garner, having passed a very successful examination, received an appointment shortly thereafter as teacher in one of the public schools.

It is now no longer a rumor. The trustees of the Metropolitan Church have purchased three beautiful lots in a most popular part of the city. Pastor Boone, in his sermon Sunday morning, subject, "How to build a temple," said he could see no reason why the new edifice could not be erected to cost one hundred thousand dollars, as there is wealth enough in the membership to do it.

The Young Men's Philosophical Debating Society of this city met at a recent date and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P C Thomas, president; S S Taft, vice president; D W White, secretary; G Williams, assistant secretary; and J J Thomas, treasurer. The body has a grand object in view, a sketch of which we will mention at some subsequent time.

I can't see to save my life how the principal of the Kansas City, Kansa, High School could consistently attempt to set off in one corner of the departments the Afro-American pupils to themselves, when all the time previous to this disturbance, the blacks and the whites had been sitting so agreeably together. We are glad to say, however, that the broil has been amicably quelled and the pupils have all taken their same old seats in their respective rooms.

One morning recently I was made to feel proud by a pleasant and polite interrogation from an elevated railway conductor as to whether THE FREEMAN was really a colored newspaper. I returned a pleasant, yes, and withal said all the work on the paper was done by colored hands. He also stated that some of his relatives in Illinois were regular readers of this paper and pronounced it a most excellent journal. In this connection I would say there are several of our white friends here who read the paper with unbiased minds, speaking in same terms of it

One of the saddest accidents ever chronicled upon the pages of Kansas City history is that of the K C W & A W rail road. Just at the dawn of last Monday morning, at which time a locomotive together with seven or eight freight cars, loaded with live stock and merchandise, dropped through the east end span of the company's bridge near the mouth of the Kansa river down into the muddy waters. It is not yet known just how many people were killed and injured, as the train was accustomed to carrying large numbers of laborers of the pork packing house and other places of employment across the river to the Missouri side, many of whom were colored men. Seven or eight bodies have already been taken from the ruins, and it is feared that there are many more therein.

REGULUS.

FROM THE CITY OF OAKS.

Doings of the People—Personal Notes and Political.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Prof Barnes, the society man, is one of Tuscaloosa's energetic workers, both in the church and community at large. Zion's success is in part due to the professor, as he has labored with her from her infancy in this city.

Rev J J Morris, of Carthage, Ala., was in the city last week shaking hands with his many friends.

W E Medlock, A Davis and J King are among our best brick layers. They are also contractors.

Peter Rogers is the reliable hackman, furuishing his outfit for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Prof. A C Koyton is congratulated upon being the first colored man who has attemped to start a newspaper in this city.

P B Good, the colored grocer, has a very good custom and is busily engaged from time to time waiting on his friendss.

The people of Tuscaloosa take pride in reading THE FREEMAN, the jewel of its race; the banner of its class and the ecstacy of their desires.

Wash Venable, one of Tuscaloosa's best tradesmen, died last Sunday with typhoid pneumonia; he was well-known throughout this entire section.

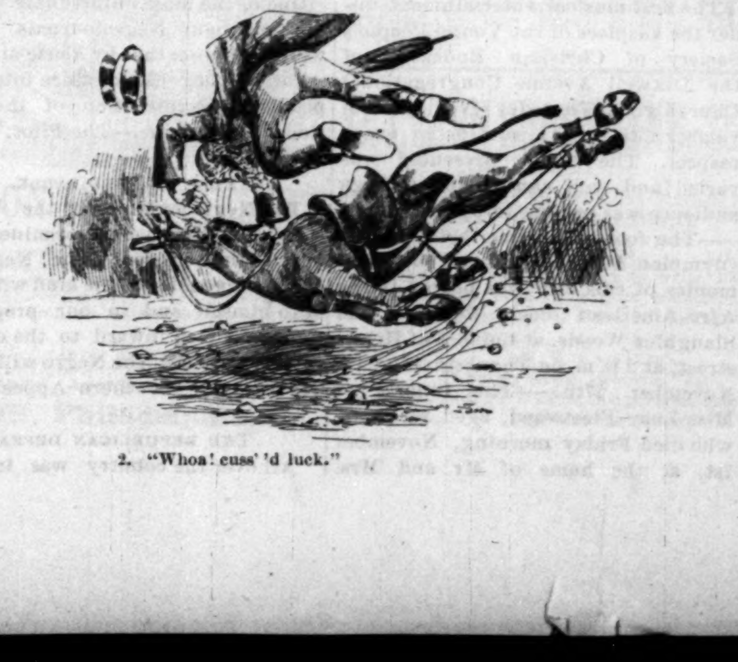
There is talk of another society to be established in the city with Rev T A Buckhalter in the lead. We shall watch this, however, to see the result

TUSCA.

Snap Shots From the Gem City.

Dayton, Ohio, Special to **THE FREEMAN.**

Thanksgiving week opened here with little going on, except the Witbeck reception, which has before been mentioned.——Mrs. Commander, of Home View, was called to Portsmouth last week by the illness of her daughter, Miss Myrtle.——Mrs. Mitchell, of South Perry street, is visiting friends in Kentucky.——Mr. Young, of Chillicothe, was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Mayo, of West Fifth street.——Miss Bertie Kendall, of Troy, is visiting in this city.——W. F. and R. S. Murphy and wives have moved from their former residence's to a house on Washington street. We have in Will Murphy quite a promising youug artist; his crayon picture of Thurman being highly complimented by the best artists in the city.——John West, of Riverdale, has embarked in the fish selling business, succes to him.——O. Milton has returned from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been living since last August.——Miss Alice Holland and Mrs. Robert Parker, of Xenia, were the guest of Mrs. Griffin, of Riverdale, Monday.——Quite a number of the elite attended the performance of a "Poor Relation," by Sol Smith Russell, in a body.——Miss Eugene Griffin, of Riverdale, has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting friends the last few days.——At a musical soiree held Monday evening; the first and second violinists of the Dayton orchestra played a number of selections.——At last Dayton has stepped out from her long held and acient place, and has determined to run a newspaper, the first copy is expected to appear in about two weeks, so look out for the "Dayton Tatler."



2. "Whoa! cuss 'd luck."

OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

[NOTICE—School and college men and women should send us reports frequently of their work, that their efforts may be made known to the public.]

The only Afro-American pyhsician in Springfield, Illinois, is meeting with success.

J. W. Henderson, editor of the New England Torchlight, is lecturing through the south.

Dallas, Texas, has 1000 pupils in the six public schools devoted to colored children.

Dr. J. C. Price of Livingstone College, lectured in Boston, Mass. Thanksgiving Day.

J. R. Miller was elected assistant secretary of the South Carolinia colored state fair.

A literary society was recently organized in Helena, Ark., among the progressive young people.

The Platonic Lyceum is an organization in New Orleans whose object is literary improvement and social culture.

The original "cabin," which served as a model for Mrs. Stowe in her great work, is still standing in the parish of Natchitoches, La.

Dr. T. S. Newman, who is reputed one of the best surgeons in that city, has been elected demonstrator of anatomy of the medical school of New Orleans University.

Sterling school, Orangeburg, S. C., has been re-opened with the following corps of excellent teachers: Rev. R. L. Hickson, Mrs. W. L. Bulkley and Miss Anna L. Brown.

The Southwestern Baptist, formerly located at Waco, Texas, published by the Southwestern Baptist Publishing Company, has been removed to Dallas. Rev. E. W. D. Isaac has been elected editor and manager.

The Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Literary was entertained by two papers lately. One by Dr. J. R Wilder; subject, "The Problems that Confront us as Individuals," and one by Miss Helen Parker, subject; "The Heroism of doing good.

Jacksonville, Fla., graded schools, Prof. Wm. M. Artrell principal, has reached an enrollment of 646 pupils. Fifteen teachers are engaged in the school, with an industrial department, under the John F. Slater fund.

Georgia does nothing for the higher education of the Negro; and this too in the face of the fact that ample accommodations on this line are provided for the white youth in open violation of the constitution which delares that the colored accomodations for the youth, black and white, shall be equal.

Prof. C. N. Grandison, president of the Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., in an interview expressed great hopes for the future of the Negro race in the south. He said it was necessary to divide the Negro vote in order to divide the white vote, for the whites were really in earnest when they cried Negro domination.

Owing to the refusal of southern medical associations to admit colored physician into their meetings, a number of prominent colored physicians of the south have issued a call to all regular Negro practitioners of the south and other sections to meet in Little Rock, Ark., December 19, 1890, to form an Afro-American National Association.

ELM CITY NEWS.

Musical—Athletic—Death Party.

The New Haven Special to THE FREEMAN.

The first musical entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church given Thursday evening, November 13th, was a success in every respect. The talent presented was varied and well chosen and a large audience was present to appreciate it. ——The foot-ball game between the Olympian Athletic Club and the Harmonics of this city was played in the Afro-American Park, formerly the Slaughter Woods, at the foot of Henry street, at 2 p. m. on Thanksgiving day, November 27th.——The funeral of Miss Lucy Fleetwood, aged 23 years, who died Friday morning, November 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Dickerman street, of consumption, was held the following Sabbath in the Dixwell Avenue Congregational church, of which church she was a member. Miss Fleetwood had almost completed her education and was expecting to teach in the South when she was stricken with a cold last year from which she never recovered. Every one who knew her regretted that one possesed of such good qualities of mind and heart should be stricken down so early in her youth. The services were very sad and impressive Sunday afternoon as Revs. Miller and Hammond conducted the services and told them of the many virtues and the patience of the departed one. Messrs. Walter Miller, John Ross, Alvin Loman and Charles Simmons were the pall-bearers.——A surprise party given by Mr. Louis Fenderson, Mr. John Alexander and Master Albert Jones was tendered Miss Katy Douglass on Friday evening at her home on Ashman street.——Mr. and Mrs. Holland who were lately married in this city have returned from a two weeks bridal tour.——Mrs. Murphy, of this city, has departed to spend the winter in Hartford, Conn.

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Black Diamond City.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Andrew Gordon, of Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Lucy V. Price, formerly of this city, enlisted under the banner of Hymen, recently at the former place, and after spending a very pleasant bridal tour to our city returned home on Wednesday last.——Mrs. Sarah Morris will move to "Empire City" this week.——"Aunt Dinah's husking bee" was repeated at Zion Chapel on Thanksgizing night after which a festival will take place. "Transubstantiation admissable among protestants of to-day" was the theme of Zion's scholarly pastor. P. A. L. Hubert on Sunday evening. Quarterly meeting at the above church on Sunday 23rd 2:30 p. m.——A concert for the benefit of the Ladies Relief Corps is looked for December 5th at their hall. A grand holiday fair under the auspices of the members and friends of Zion church is announced to commence on December 22d" to continue two weeks in Cady hall.——Mr. G. W. J. Cumpton has returned to Tarrytown, N. Y.——Mrs. Wm. Yarbrough is on the sick list.——It is gratifying to your reporter to hear our people say "THE FREEMAN is the best paper published by colored people." It is in good demand. Patrons will please settle promptly every two weeks as we desire to make our remittance accordingly.——Mrs. Jacob T. Cumpton, we are pleased to state, has returned from Harrisburg, Pa., much improved in health.

J. S. W.

THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

A NEW GENERATION.

The time has passed for a man to be a Republican or Democrat just because his father was.—Masonic Guide.

INDIFFERENCE'

The colored votes failed to materialize. Such apathy and indifference will never bring success.—Plain Speaker.

QUALIFYING.

Club together and hire you a teacher. Get a good one and there will be no doubt of the result of a few month's work.—Vicksburg Republican.

THEY WILL GET THERE.

By the time 1896 rolls around, what Negroes there are left in the State of Mississippi will have learned to read and write.—People's Friend.

NEEDED A THRASHING.

The Republican waterloo of the 4th is only a warning to the party that they must do their duty. The party deserves the thrashing it has received. It can not be denied.—Dallas Tribune.

UNFORTUNATE SUPPOSITION.

One of the most unfortunate defects of some of our Negroiournals is that which supposes that by abuse and vituperation they canconvince intelligent people to the correction of the positions they assume.—The Pilot.

MUST BE CREDITABLE.

The Negro exhibit at the World's Fair should be made a prominent feature of the occasion. The Negro has met emergencies of the kind with credit to himself and to our progressive age. We look foward to the occasion with a hope that the Negro will be well represented.—Southern Appeal.

THE REPUBLICAN DEFEAT,

All over the country was indeed a heavy blow, but a keen rebuke to the party for their lukewarmness towards the Negro, that they have so long deluced. Yet everything would come before Congress, looking for the betterment of his condition, they had no time for it, and really were afraid to do anything for him and would "cry nigger in the wood-pile."—Palmetto Gleaner.

A BAD TEACHER.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention is no more, and the instrument it has framed is before the world. It has God in it: it disqualifies an infidel for holding office; it nullifies the 15th amendment of the Federal Constitution by disfranchising four-fifths of the black citizens of the United States within the borders of the state and enfranchising all the whites; and it forbids intermarriage between the races, thus fostering prostitution.—Crusader.

THE NRGRO IS LUCKY.

There is a terrible feeling of interest growing in the minds of our people every day; causes: 1st, they are practically disfranchised, from a political standpoint; 2nd, their lives are not safe. If a little trouble occurs between a white man and a black man, and the white man gets the worst of the fight, it is at once manifested into a "riot" or a "Negro uprising." The Negro has to go in the swamp or be cooped like a chicken until the wonderful "unknown parties" are ready to take him out and have a lynching frolic—Ex.

UP THE LADDER.

Biography of R. S. Smith, Esq., of Washington. D. C.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Reuben S. Smith, the subject of this sketch was born near Marianna, Jackson county, Florida, of slave parents, April 1, 1854. When but eight years old he envinced a zest for book learning,

In 1865 he was among the first enrolled as pupils in the school that had just been established in Marianna for the education of colored children. Having passed through the primary school he obtained a position as office boy in the law office of the James C. McLean. Lawyer McLean, who was a leading Democrat, was remonstrated with for keeping in his office a colored boy. The latter part of 1870 he began teaching and taught continuously until the latter part of 1871, when out of his salary as teaching he had enough to enable him to go to Washington, D. C., and enter Howard University. Here he took a preparatory and college course.

In 1876 Mr. Smith was appointed to a clerkship in theTreasuryDepartment and was twice promoted and was employed there almost continuously until shortly after the advent of the Democratic party to power in 1885. He hung out his shingle and began the practice of his profession, having taken the regular three years course in the law department of Howard University, graduating therefrom in 1873.

From 1877 to 1879 Mr. Smith took active interest in the imigration of colored people from the south to the west.

In 1876 he was alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati and in 1880 he was a delgate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago; he also served as an alternate in the convention of 1884.

From 1881 to the latter part of 1884, he was the regular correspondent of the New York Globe and for the most part a co-equal owner of said paper. During the past three years he has been practicing law before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia with commendable success. Because Mr. Smith has served about ten years in the civil service of the Government and because he is familiar with the work of the second auditor's office, whence he was removed on account of his active and consistent record as a Republican his friends mentioned his name in connection with the second auditorship under General Harrison's administration.

During the past five years Mr. Smith has been special agent of the Interior Department, and is at this time connected with the "Recorded Indebtedness," branch of the Census Bureau. He has not retired from the practice of law and gives attention to special cases that are intrusted to his care.

COLUMBIA.

Accidental Shooting.

Evergreen, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The 8th day of November will not be soon forgotten by the colored people of Evergreen, because of an accident which happened that created a thrili of excitement all over the country. On Friday evening Jeff Henderson went out squirrel hunting and failing fo return at the proper time, his wife became uneasy and collected some of the neighbors together and went out in search of him, and to their utter astonishment the found him cold in death. It appears that in an attempt to shoot a squirrel by some means he accidentally shot himself.——Miss Eleaner B. May, of Washington, D. C., has been elected principal of the Evergreen District School.

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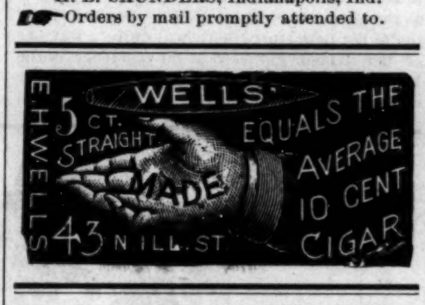

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Short Paragrphs.

Danville. Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Sally Penman left for Washing- D. C., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Green.

Mrs. J. Bate, after suffering with a painful sore throat, recovered only to be called to Lexington to the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. S. Penman Craig who teaches the public school in Shelby City, opened night school in Danville Monday night, attendance good.

Death bore from our midst on last Friday, of one if not the oldest members of Green Street Baptist church.

Mrs. Louise Anderson and Aunt Winnie Caldwell is yet in our midst, not yet over the joys of the wedding.

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Bishop L. H. Holsey is on the road to rapid recovery.

There has been little hope of the recovery of Rev. A. J. Shotwell, of Beaumont, Texas.

Over $600 were raised by the Baptists of Arkansas at the recent association to use in school work.

The Richland County, S. C., Preachers' Reading Circle held a pleasant meeting recently—Nov. 15th

Because of dissatisfaction Dr. C. S. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., has resigned the Baptist charge, in that city.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, Dr. Handy and Prof. L. J. Coppin were in attendance at the Texas conference.

The Baptists of Camden, S. C., are preparing to build a house of worship which is to cost $2,500; help is asked,

Dr. J. E. Embry, is visiting the Georgia Conference in the interest of the Book Concern of the A. M. E. Church.

Bishop Ward will convene the next annual conference of South Carolina, A. M. E. Church, at Greenville February 5th, 1891.

The funeral sermon of Rev. R. F. Blakeney of Orangeburgh, Ala, was preached November 6th by Rev. E. C. Brown, presiding elder.

Bishop A. Grant, Bishop Ward, Turner and Dr. Lee, editor of the Christian Recorder, of Philadelphia, were in Austin, Texas, last week.

On December 2d all candidates for the A. M. E. Conference of Columbia, S. C., will be examined by the examining committee.

The *Tulane* avenue B. C., of New Orleans, passed resolutions relative to the death of Dr. Simmons. A memorial fund was also begun.

Rev. George Washington was too sick to attend the extra session of the Baptist Convention which lately assembled at Forest City, Ark.

An A. M. E. Church building is in course of erection at Russellville, Ark., and a rally is anticipated. The Arkansas Conference is now in session at Fort Smith, Ark.

The A. M. E. Church of Bryn Mawr Pa., is undergoing repairs and are, through the courtesy of the Rev. John Miller and members, using the Wayne Baptist Church.

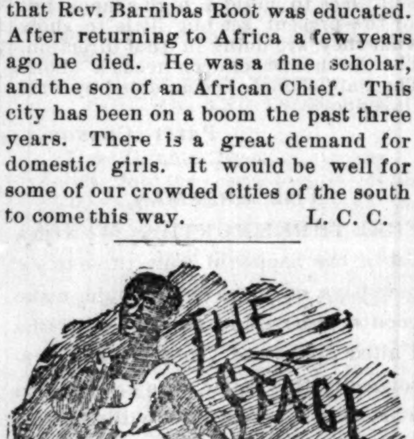
Rev. S. D. W. Smith of the St. James church, Atlantic City, New Jersey, has been granted a two weeks' leave of absence. He will make a trip to Boston to visit his wife's relatives.

A SEAT OF LEARNING.

Rev. R. De Baptiste Joined the Benedicts—A Splendid Showing for Afro-Americans.

Galesburg, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The greatest surprise of the season was the 59th anniversary of Rev. R. De Baptiste, which was celebrated by a very quiet wedding at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Williams, 432 South Cedar street. The doctor and intended bride kept their marriage a profound secret. It was not known outside of three persons who helped to make the arrangements. The lady was Mrs. Nellie Williams, who had just completed her fine residence and had vowed that she was so comfortably situated that she intended to live a peaceful and happy single life. The doctor needs no description. He is well known all over the country. Rev. T. L. Johnson of Chicago, ex-missionary from Africa officiated. He was sent for by the doctor to come in haste, as he wanted him to assist in conducting a meeting, and Rev. Johnson knew no better until a couple of hours before the wedding took place. The bride wore a smoked pearl Henrietta with white flowers. The groom wore the regulation dress suit. No presents except from the doctor's daughter, who arrived the evening before from Jefferson City, Mo., where she is teaching in the State Normal. She presented fancy worked handkerchiefs and a beautiful silver urn. There were no invited guests. The doctor is pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city.——I learned from the agent of THE FREEMAN that last week closed his services with the paper. I hope some one will take hold of the paper. No intelligent community can do without THE FREEMAN, as it takes in the broadest scope for gathering news than any paper I have read. We have a beautiful little city and stand eminent among the seats of learning. We have two large colleges—Knox with her 600 students and Lombard with about 350, and the finest equipped ward schools in the State. Knox college is erecting a fine society hall, costing $40,000. President Harrison laid the corner stone when on his western trip in October. All of the schools are opened to Afro-Americans. Two young ladies graduated from the high school last June, Miss Jessie Warren and Miss Leafy Hopkins; Burt Wilson, general agent for this paper, graduated from Lombard college. Miss Belle Allen, who died a very short time ago in Southern Missouri, where she was principal of a school, was a graduate of our high school. We have a number of well-to-do Afro-Americans, many of them owning property. We poll about 300 votes. There are two churches, A. M. E. and Baptist. We have brick layers, plasterers, black smiths, carpenters. J. H. Washington holds a lucrative position in the leading printing office, the Republican Register, having been employed ten years. John Johnson runs the leading hack line of the city. He has owned it for the past twenty years. J. H. Nelson owns a blacksmith shop, and does a fine business. L. C. Carter has been head clerk in one of the leading groceries of the city for fifteen years. Mr. Carter was a slave and ran away in July 1863 at the age of thirteen from the State of Missouri. John Duke, general shipping clerk for the whole sale leather store of Adam & Johnson has been in their employ for the past eight years. Our school privileges are good. Knox college opens her doors to the Negro. It was from this college that Rev. Barnibas Root was educated. After returning to Africa a few years ago he died. He was a fine scholar, and the son of an African Chief. This city has been on a boom the past three years. There is a great demand for domestic girls. It would be well for some of our crowded cities of the south to come this way. L. C. C.



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McCabe and Young's Minstrels did an excellent business during a week in New Orleans.

The Jingler Singers including the Jingler Quartette have been doing excellently in Illinois.

A grand reception will be held December 4th, at the Germania Hall, Newburg, New York.

W. A. Turner's Dramatic Company appeared Nov. 20th at the Providence Baptist church, Chicago.

Miss Louisa Washington sang several well applauded solos at concert given in Long Branch, N. J.

Thanksgiving day was observed by the St. James A. M. E. Church, Atlantic City in a grand concert.

The Metropolitan and Bethel choirs, Washington, D. C., will appear in a benefit concert December 4th.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers, a company of Syracuse young people sang in the Zion church in that city last week.

The Twilight Musical Association gave a concert last Tuesday night week at the Bank street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the elocutionist, and Miss Bessie Brown the musician, will appear in Mt. Zion church, Trenton, N. J., Nov. 19th.

On December 4th, the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church at Washington, D. C., will have a concert in which Joseph H. Douglas, the violinist, will appear.

The quarrel of Brutus and Cassius was beautifully rendered at a concert in Vicksburg by Messrs. E. M Jones and Carty. These young men have talent in this direction.

The great American cyclorama, "Negro Patriots in the late Rebellion," under the management of the Chronicle Association of New Haven, will appear at the Atheneum Monday.

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The sweet smiles of Cupid have overshadowed our city the past week. Henry Howard was united in marriage to Miss Annie Claggett, of Alumni Cave, Sullivan county, Friday evening. Henry McCallister was quietly united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Roberts Rev. T. E. Miller officiating. A fine 'possum and 'coon supper was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McCallister Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following gentlemen were present and did ample justice to the repast: Messrs. John Rollins, Mark Barnes, Benj. Caldwell, Silas Day, H. Swartz, Jefferson Porter, and your correspondent. We wish both couples, "bon voyage" on the sea of life.——Mother Sparks was in Paris last week.——I. J. Martin, of Chicago, is in the city.——Bruce Williams, who teaches school in Linton township, was in the city Saturday.——James Day, who has been traveling with the "Colored Aristocracy," has returned home.——Miss Carrie Claggett, of Sullivan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Howard.——The Union Literary Society opened at the A. M. E. church Monday night with Joseph Jackson president, Elisha Conly vice, and Nellie La Monte secretary. QUIXOTE.

Items of Interest.

Charlottsville, Va., special to THE FREEMAN.

This have been an interesting week here.——Miss Ednorah Nahar an elocutionist from Boston gave a musical and literary entertainment at the 1st colored Baptist church, Wednesday evening November 12th. She was assisted by three of the best singers in the city; Madame Estella Scott performed a solo on her E. flat cornett. Rev. R. Alonza Scott was the musical director.——J. B. Michie, who has been on the sick list for some time past is well and returned to Washington where he will remain this winter.——John Patterson expect to leave soon for Basic City.——Here are the following ladies' names who are selling tickets for the entertainment of November 12th: Misses F. Taylor, Bell Fieids, Lizzie Howard, Lucy Walker, Willie A. Weaver and Emma Gatewood.——Leave your order with Wm. Parago, Jr., for THE FREEMAN, or at Brown and Wayland's grocery store or at Preston Green's barbershop. You can secure a copy every Saturday, by or by the year, or six months or quarterly. Go to George Reeves' barbershop for THE FREEMAN, 5 cents per copy. TOBY.

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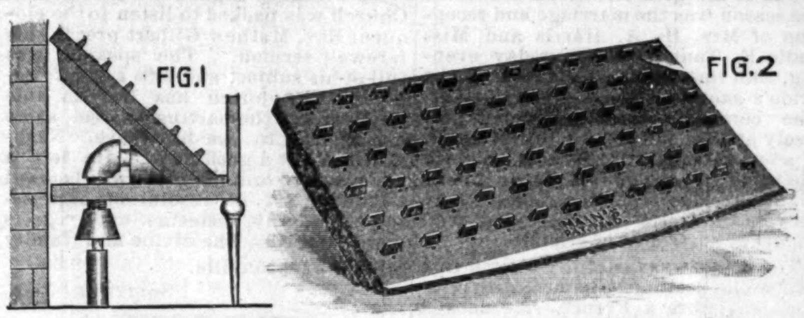

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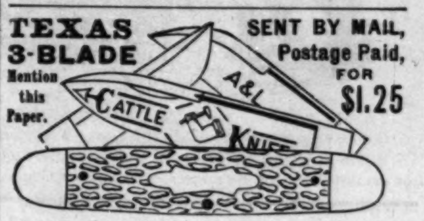

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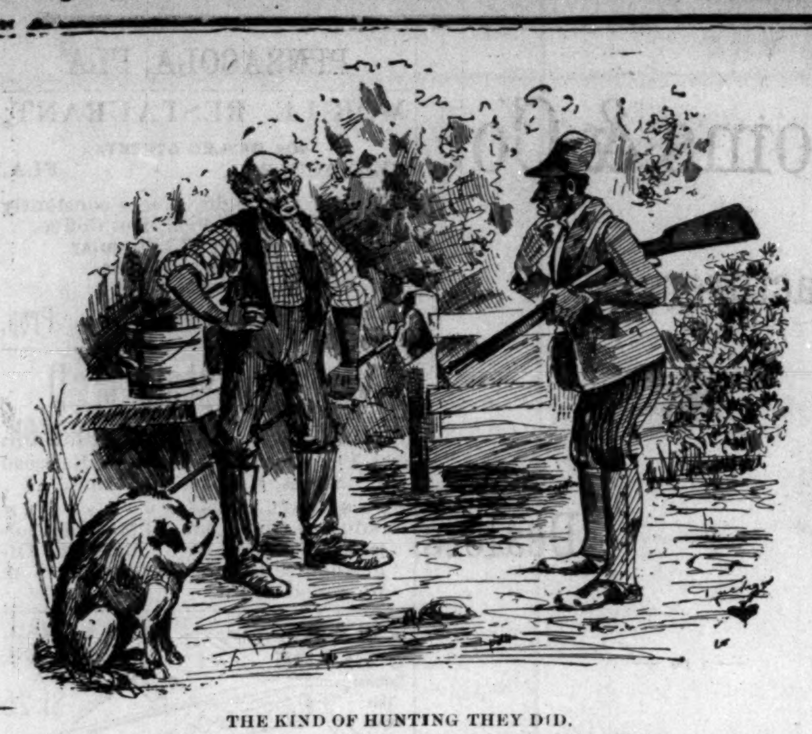

THE KIND OF HUNTING THEY DID.

Colored Sport.—"Say uncle is dey any nice huntin' goin'on 'round here?"
Uncle Ephraim.—"Yes sah, when ue most of em what comes in here finds out whsts in store for em dey hunts fer de nearest way out of dis plantation."

WONDERFULLY ASTONISHED,

Beadle, the correspondent, gives his experience in England, trying to get into the House of Parliament. The following illustrates his experience and astonishment:

"We did not see Minister Lincoln, neither did we get to into that gallery. But we stood long in the rotunda and saw many well known men and handsome women go in. The scene is exactly like that above the door of our congress, and the members look and act just the same. We next tried the familiar plan which had "worked" in getting us into several forbidden places, but the guardian of the stairs would not so much as look at our leader when he ostentatiously drew out "half of a sov."

And then a startling incident occurred. As we stood disconsolate a gigantic Negro (six feet four, if he was one, with a lovely white woman on his arm marched up with the air of an emperor on parade, nodded to the guardian with colossal dignity, and stalked in as if he owned parliament house and was negotiating for the purchase of Buckingham palace. The lady brushed me in passing. Her dress was a lovely delicate purple silk, and I am positive the cross which gleaned at her white throat contained five diamonds. The Negro was richly dressed in black, with white vest and a dazzling array of shirt front For a full minute the Americans stood and stared at each other open mouthed and then "Kentuck" (we often know each other by the names of our respective states) broke out:

"Great Jehosaphat, Alabam! Did you ever expect to see the like o' that?"

"Alabam" was too full to reply, but clinched teeth, lowering brow and a half suppressed groan seemed to imply that he never did. Being myself of southern parentage, born and reared in a region which was simply a new Kentucky without slaves, I appreciated their view, for though I strive to be liberal the old nature, as our friends of the "inner light" say, hath its way in me pretty strong as yet."

"OLD KAINTUCK."

Big Baptizing in Prospect—A Surprise Party—Personal, Social and General Miscellany.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

While out hunting last week in company with two companions, Grant Jordan was accidentally shot; the wound, though a painful one, is not dangerous.——Quite a large number of our city people went to Corydon last Sunday to witness the baptizing ceremonies which were performed by Rev. C. McReynolds, pastor.——Miss Corine Alves, of the country, has been visiting Miss Mattie Starling on Clay street——Misses Mattie Starling, Kittie Miller, Fannie and Julia Easton, accompanied by eighty-four of his members and friends, showered a storm of presents down on Rev. and Mrs. R. H. C. Mitchell last Thursday night.——When you want a copy of THE FREEMAN, go to 140 Holloway street.——The Tom Thumb wedding at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday night was largely attended, and quite a success financially. Rev. H. W. Smith, the pastor, is respectfully spoken of. ——Mr. Phillip Bell spent last Sunday in Evansville, Ind., visiting his sister. ——Little Phebe, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 217 Holloway street, gave a party in honor of her eleventh birthday last Sabbath.——Rev. P. H. Kennedy went to Owensboro last Thursday.——Abram L. Cabell, Principal of 8th street school, spent last Sabbath in Evansville, Ind., circulating among his many friends.——Dr. S. A. O'Neal, is having another neat cottage built on Powell street for rent.——A special sermon, by Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell was preached to the literary society last Sabbath afternoon, at the First Baptist church, quite a large and attentive congregation of young people were out.——There will be baptizing Sunday next by Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell of the First Baptist church, all candidates are requested to meet at ther church at half-past 10 o'clock.

AH! CEE.

AT THE FORKS.

The Busy Mart of Western Pennsylvania Through Our Phœnix tells us that the Race is on the March.—Death—Marriage—Personal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The death of Mr. Edward Lee, one of our best known, and respected citizens, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., was a sorrowful surprise to many. Mr. Lee was formerly from Sussex county, Va., but has been a resident of Pittsburgh for the last thirty years. He was in the 57th year of his age, and has ever been known as a law abiding citizen, a true and faithful husband, a kind and affectionate father, and the proud possessor of such virtues as to be endeared to all whose honor it was to know him. He goes to join his daughter, who precedes him only by a few months; and leaves to mourn his loss, his estimable wife who was formerly a Miss Mary Howard of Baltimore, Md. Whilst THE FREEMAN is ever willing to bow to an Allwise Providence, we deem it befitting to express our heartfelt sorrow, and to commend this estimable lady to him who is the consoler in all similar bereavements.

Class No. 7 of Grace Presbyterian Sunday school taught by Mr. David Richards will give a grand oyster supper, musical and literary entertainment on the 11th of December, admission forty cents including supper.

The Hon John M. Langston, Congressman from the Fourth District of Virginia, was in the city last week attendant upon a meeting of the Law and Order League.

One of the grandest social events of the season was the marriage and reception of Mrs. H. A. Harris and Miss Sadie E. Tanner, on Thursday evening, 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 4 Henry street. The ceremony was performed precisely at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of a few personal friends. At 8 o'clock the bride and groom took their places in the spacious reception room, where they received the blessing and well wishes of their host of friends.

The bride was tastefully attired in a white silk costume trimmed with ribbons, she wore a French vale decked with bugles and poniards and carried a beautiful boquet of white roses. The groom wore the regulation dress suit. A special feature of the evening was the attendance in a body of the Gilt Edge League Social Club, of which Mr. Harris is vice-president, headed by their president Mr. H. H. Hanger. They approached the couple in single file and alternately delivered their congratulations. They are a fine looking body of young men, and in their full dress costumes they presented a very pleasing and dignified appearance. Among the many presents may be mentioned a silver pitcher presented by the G. E. L. Social Club valued at fifty dollars. A gold sugar shell by the telephone operators of which Miss Tanner and her sister Blanche are the only colored members. Silver knives and forks from Dr. and Mrs. Golden; pitcher and easel from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd; work basket from Dr. Turfley; pair of vases from Walter Miller; silver cake basket from Mrs. and Miss Neal; carving set from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byrd; and many more too numerous to mention.

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PHŒNIX.

ATHENS OF THE SOUTH.

Signs of Progress Amongst the Afro-Americans in the Hilly City by Cumberland's Muddy Banks—Political Personal.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. John M. Langston, M. C., will reach here this week. Some gentlemen are preparing to tender him a banquet. Congressman Langston is billed to address a body of students at one of the large churches.

Speaking about Langston calls to mind the growing sentiment among white men regardless of politics. That sentiment is to retire the Negro from politics, except as a voter. It is in this state, it is in the south, it is throughout the land. Langston's district was turned over to the Democrats by the aid of the white Republicans, who would rather see the Fourth Virginia represented by a Democrat than a worthy colored Republican. Mr. Langston had downed Mahone and the Democratic Press took advantage of the victory by calling attention to the fact that the party in Virginia was led by a Negro, It was very loud in its praise of Langston's popularity and splendid leadership, and rejoiced at Mahone's defeat. The would-be praise had the desired effect; the white traitors went over to the enemy, and now are laughing in their sleeves. It is repugnant to white Republicans everywhere to vote for a Negro, but seldom is such treachery open and above board exhibited as the Virginia gang exhibited. The Negro must strike back. He has nothing to lose, but much to gain. If white Republicans can't work and vote for colored men, worthy in every respect, they must be taught a lesson, even in the south. This thing has been going on long enough. I don't mean to raise a howl right after election and then fall in line at the next voting time, as has been our custom, but by knocking the rascals out at the polls. Let it be a fight to the finish. I am a Republican, but not a slave any more than the white man who rebukes with his ballot or by "staying at home." Colored voters must do as white ones in these things.

The total vote of the state has been officially announced It is as follows: Buchanan, Dem., 115,54: Baxter, Rep, 76,325; Kelly, Pro., 10,915; Democratic majority 28,305. There was a falling off in the vote of about 100,000.

The recent marriage in our city of Benjamin Hainey, of Chicago, to Miss Lizzie Rhines recalls a little interesting history. On her dying bed her mother called her eldest daughter to her bedside and said "Lizzie take care of the three little boys." The family were then living at Columbia, this state. In '72 they moved to Nashville and bought a little home, upon which the three little boys, Louis, James and Andrew, were raised. Miss Lizzie, at the sacrafice of her own education, put all three boys through the college department of the Fisk University and then married. Few young women have done as much under such circumstances. Two of the boys, Louis and James are in the departments at Washington, and Andrew is teaching school here. Miss Lizzie was assisted in her work of love by her two elder brothers, J. P. Rhines and Armstead Cheatham. She is now comfortably situated in her Chicago home.

The Democrats had a grand rally over the result of the election, They had a great blow out They fired 44 guns and waisted much money on fire works.

Since my last letter Mrs. Eva Craighead, aged 103, has died. She left scores of grand and great grand children.

The teachers of the city school held their first normal on the 21st. The exercises consisted of querries, answers and short discussions. Every cenceivable question on "how to overcome the school room difficulties?" was asked, but not answered. Any body can ask questions, but it takes a wise man to answer them.

The Students' Conference, composed of our three colleges, met on the 21st and 22nd and had very interesting exercises. The aim of this conference is to get the students together, but thus far it has been a failure. This and the Inter-Collegiate Lecture Association have engenered a bitter rivalry which increases, but the boys' wits are sharpened.

The House Building and Loan Association has completed its first years' work and balanced accounts. During the year about $3600 from penny savings has been collected, and $2600 expended in building houses. The money invested has paid 13 per cent. The Association starts out this year with surplus and the end of the second year will show wonderful results.

Last Sunday night the First Baptist Church was packed to listen to the eloquent Rev. Mathew Gilbert preach his farewell sermon. The speaker was full of his subject and left a good impress. The church has lost an able minister and the parting was sad, as no one wished to see him leave. Nashville has lost a good man. He left a clean record and his place will be hard to fill. A set of resolutions expressing sympathy, esteeme and regrets were adopted. The divine and family left for Jacksonville.

SOLITUDE, JR.

THE QUEEN CITY.

El Rio Rey Turns his Beamed Frontlet to the Breeze and Makes a Dash for the Newest, Most Interesting and Cream of Afro-American Doings.

Cincinnati O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The usual resolutions denouncing the successful Republican candidates and the new board of city affairs, have appeared. The Elliott and Ruffin clubs, the two most prominent clubs in the city, have each passed resolutions protesting against the treatment accorded the colored man in the distribution of offices. To have heard certain members of these clubs talk previous to the election would have made the listener wonder what, if any offices, would the white man get; now all is changed and they will be very glad to get the much dispised positions of handling a mop or broom. When such prominent men as Capt. Stith, Hon. Wm. Copeland, Profs. DeHart and Bell can not secure even one of the above dispised position for one of the rank and file, it is time for these clubs to disband. A little more independence in politics, less haste to be the first to enter the breach, a manly stand for what is due them as voters whose votes is absolutely necessary to Republican success in this state and county, will in due time bring about a much needed change in the distribution of offices as practiced by Republican office holders in this city.

Dr. S. R. Rice, lecturer, of Boston, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, of Rittenhouse street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Richard Taylor left Wednesday for Frankfort, Ky.

Rev. Gazaway, of Allen Temple has returned from Philadelphia.

D. Sharp, of Georgetown, O., spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Daniel Keith, Freeman street, who has been very sick, is convalesing.

Mrs. Florence Turner is confined to her bed from a very serious fall last week.

Miss Alice Colsten has returned from a six weeks visit to Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter, of Pullman, Ill., is at Mrs. Thomas; they expect to make this their home.

Mrs. H. A. Clark, of Columbus, enroute from a visit to her mother in Yazoo City, Miss., will spend Thanksgiving here.

Joseph Johnson and wife, of Columbus, after a pleasant visit to relatives, returned home Monday.

Patterson and Williams keep a first class restaurant at 318 West 5th street.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in grand style at all the churches.

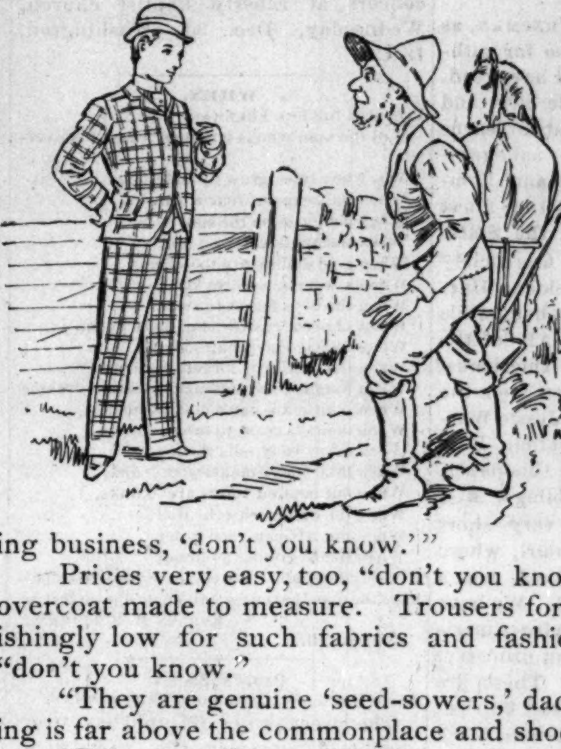
P H Donling, G A R Dept Commander of the State, appointed W Colson as aide on his staff last week.

Garnett Lodge No 8, K of P at their last regular meeting donated the sum of $5.00 as a Thanksgiving offering to the Colored Orphan Asylum.

Wm Copeland and H Dixon have been appointed respectively, surveyor and hydrant inspector in the water works department.

Grayson Brown, a well-known and popular railroad man died in Huntington, Va. His remains were brought here for interment.

Thomas Triplett, of the Elliott club, and L. Coffer, of the Ruffin club, are both applicant for positions in the sheriff's office. Both young men are competent and deserves the places.



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Mrs. Martha Christman, wife of G. Christman, was buried Monday from the Main street Baptist church Covington, Kentucky. Deceased leaves a husband and one son, who have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Baxter and Price.

The concert and prize drill at Union Chapel last Friday night, given by the lady managers of the C. O. A., was a grand success. The prize—a golden one—was won by Capt. S. W. Clark's company of girls. Captain Kemp deserves much credit for his nerve in facing Captain Clark in a public contest, as Captain Clark is recognized as one of the finest drill master in the state. Credit is also due Miss Alice J. Thomas and Miss Lillie Henderson, committee on concert, for the admirably way in which the concert and drill was conducted.

Trustees of the Colored Orphan Asylum have issued an appeal for contributions to aid them in caring for the helpless orphans in their charge. Money, clothing, provision, etc., can be sent to any of the following trustees: Rev T Webb, 284 George street; H Dixon, 66 Richmond; L H Wilson, 1 Buck street Walnut Hills; Ford Stith 136 Elm, Walnut Hills; J J Woodson, 16 Olive; J V Davenport, 50 New st; J E Early, Wilson st, Walnut Hills; C W Bell, 76 Pleasant and A J De Hart, 108 Chapel street, Walnut Hills.

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Our churches are in a flourishing condition. The A M E Zion, which has been lately remodeled, is a monument to our people and town. It is situated on what is known as the quality hill, overlooking the lake and the entire inhabitants. The eloquent and Rev W A Forman is pastor. The Baptist church is also a nice edifice, situated in or near the heart of town. Rev Wm Faston is pastor and has been for three or four years; he is well liked by his people. We have two beautiful halls—Odd Fellows and Masonic. An impositor passed through here a few weeks ago and fleeced one of our lodges out of $10. He claims to have gotten into some trouble in Rome, Ga. He is dark-brown skin, with mustache and short side-burns, and claims to have been a minister. He is very humble and meek. Look out for him.

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PRESTO CHANGE.

THE FREEMAN,

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A Live Newsboy.

This is a copy of our paper. We want a boy in every town of 100 population, or over, to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets every Saturday. If you get us a boy to sell the paper we will instruct him to give you a copy FREE EVERY SATURDAY. The paper is sold for 5 cents a copy by the boy, he remits us three cents a copy for each paper he sells, and we take back all the papers he don't sell; therefore the boy takes no risk and makes 2 cents on each paper he sells. We are selling in over 500 towns and printing 20,000 copies per week.

We are independent in politics and non-sectarian in religion. We give all the news relating to the race and our illustrations alone are worth more than the subscription price and you will see that any boy can sell it. A boy that wants to earn money, we find, sells the most papers and will stick to it until he gets up a good trade. We prefer a boy who will "hustle" and yell.

A boy can make from 50 cents to $5.00 every Saturday, and can do this without interfering with his school or other work.

The packages of papers are always mailed (no matter where the town is) so as to reach our agents late Friday evening, or early Saturday morning. Parents, now is the time to teach your boys how to work and earn their own money.

Instructions to Agents.

Send 3 cents for each paper sold, in two cent stamps for any amount under $1. Over $1, send Postal Note, Money Order, or Express Order.

THE boys that stick to selling THE FREEMAN are selling more papers every week.

SOME BOYS get discouraged because they have poor luck one week and quit. They are sorry for it after some other boy gets the agency and gets up a good paying job every Saturday in the year.

REPORT SATURDAY OR MONDAY. Be sure to report and remit Saturday if you sell out; Monday morning anyhow. Don't put it off. We must hear from you so we shall know how many to print for you the coming Saturday.

UNSOLD PAPERS: Keep clean until called for—each week by itself. Address,

THE FREEMAN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

If You Want

This Great Illustrated Paper, Free every Saturday, get us a boy to sell it in your town, and the boy will give you a copy free from his package each week. Over 500 boys are making from 50c. to $5 every Saturday selling THE FREEMAN.

We take back all unsold papers. The boys remit 3c. a copy every Saturday or Monday for each paper sold.

Cut This Out, Fill Up and Mail Us.

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I agree to act from this date as the agent for THE FREEMAN, and agree to try to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets, in private houses, to farmers and others, at 5 cents a copy; and that I will report every Saturday or Monday on blanks to be furnished me, and remit to THE FREEMAN, 3 cents for each copy I sell or deliver to subscribers and keep all undelivered copies until called for.

Name.
Address.
State.
How many papers first time.
By whom appointed